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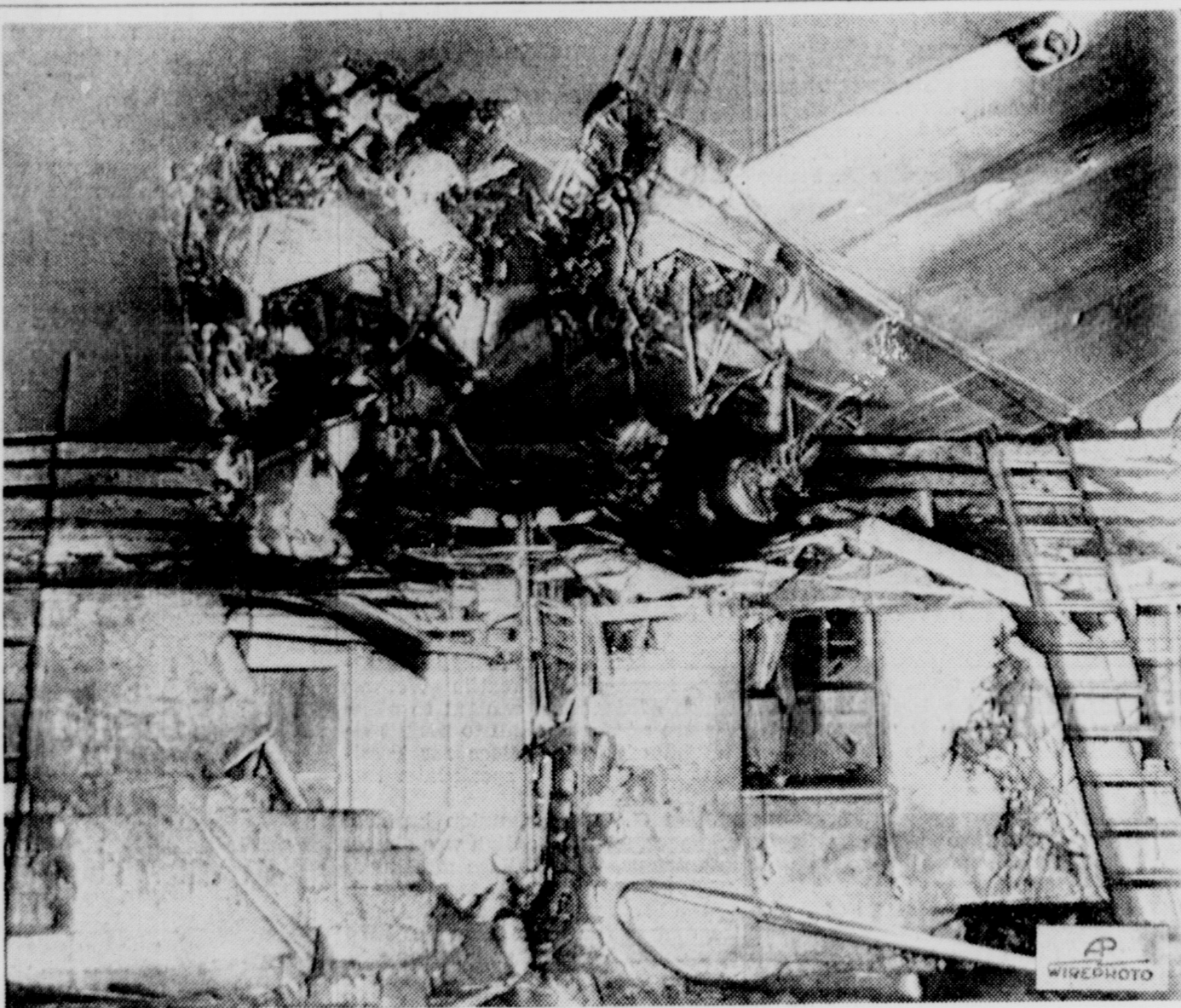
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Churchill In France

BORDEAUX, France, Jan. 18 (AP)—Winston Churchill arrived by plane tonight en route to London from Marrakesh, French Morocco. The former British Prime Minister was accompanied by Mrs. Churchill, his physician and two secretaries.

Senate Democrats Would Back Tax-Cut Compromise

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Some influential Senate Democrats were reported today to be ready to join in an attempt to override an expected presidential veto if Republican claims his own bill is "veto proof."

The story is different in the Senate, however, where Republican leaders have said privately they fear they can't marshal the votes to override the veto with which Mr. Truman is certain to greet any such drastic slash in federal revenues. The President himself has proposed a \$40 per person cost of living cut in income taxes, to be offset by a \$320,000,000 boost in corporation levies so there will be no drop in the government's income.

Chairman Taft (Ohio), of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, and Chairman Millikin (R-Colo.), of the Finance Committee, told a reporter they want to see what the House does with the Speaker Martin (R-Mass) predicted the House will pass a tax-cut-

Pilot Dies When Airplane Crashes At Andrews Field

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The pilot was killed and four persons were injured today when an Air National Guard C-47 plane crashed into the roof of a low building at Andrews military air field 15 miles southwest of here as the plane was taking off.

The pilot was First Lt. Charles R. Ryerson, Arlington, Va. Three of the injured, who were aboard the plane, were reported in serious condition at Bolling Field hospital. They are:

First Lt. Theodore H. Williams, Washington, co-pilot; Staff Sgt. Harry E. Hovemill, Washington, crew chief; and Dorothy H. Lawrence, Washington, yeoman 1/c in the Naval Reserve.

Anti-UMT Group Asserts Military Taking Over U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The National Council Against Conscription said today that civilian control in America "is rapidly disappearing."

It made the statement in a pamphlet entitled: "The Militarization of America."

"Not only are the military men moving into key positions in government, but the Army and Navy are extending their influence in science, education and history," the booklet asserts.

Opposing universal military training, now an issue before Congress, the pamphlet said it would "tend further to eliminate the healthy criticism which civilians have heretofore made of the military."

On the other hand, the National Security Committee announced in a statement that Dr. Frank Diehl Fackenthal, acting president of Columbia University, has endorsed completely "the integrated national security program" given President Truman last May by an advisory commission. He voted that universal military training is one of the group's recommendations.

Presidents of 21 other colleges have approved the report, the committee stated.

The booklet opposing the UMT program was issued by 21 persons, the National Council Against Conscription said, including Scientist Einstein, Ray Lyman Wilbur, former Secretary of the Interior and chancellor of Stanford University; William J. Miller, president of the University of Detroit; Chat Patterson, executive secretary of the American Veterans Committee; and Dorothy Canfield Fisher, author.

Commerce Dept. Says Food Price Decline Coming

Avoids Prediction On When, How Much

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The time is approaching when food prices and the proportion of consumer income spent on them are coming down, the Commerce Department forecast today.

It added that America's eating standards are going to stay higher than before the war.

As to a drop in food costs, the department avoided a prediction on when and how much. It merely commented in a survey of current business that the present situation will not continue "indefinitely" and that the downturn in food costs will "not necessarily" carry back to prewar.

Early Drop Called Unlikely
A reporter's inquiries uncovered no sentiment among individual analysts that any notable price decline could be expected during the first half of this year, at any rate.

The survey analysis, prepared by Morris Cohen, of the Office of Business Economics, said Americans are eating 17 to 18 per cent more food on the average than before the war, but consumers as a whole are spending 29 per cent of their after-tax income on food compared with a prewar 23 to 24 per cent.

Important factors in causing consumer demand to hold up in the face of higher prices—which price-hedgers serving to bid up—were listed as including:

Standard Rose During War
1. Resistance among lower income groups to any reduction below the high eating standards they reached during the war, when incomes were high and prices were subject to controls.

2. The fact that automobiles and some other goods which normally soak up more current income and savings are still in limited supply.

3. Continuing rent controls, which have left a larger proportion of income available for food buying than if rents had risen freely.

4. Accumulation of savings during the war which make people "willing to spend a larger share of their current income for current consumption, including food."

Slump Would Hit Older Workers, Economist Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—A leading government economist today predicted the next depression will hit particularly hard at workers aged 45 and older and create "a national problem of the greatest importance."

Sooner or later, said Ewan Clague, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the nation will have to face the problem and come to some decision because:

Steady state industrial system is pushing "a very considerable number of workers in their 40s out of their jobs and their careers," and these people still expect to work until reaching 65. At 45 the "average man has ahead of him 20 years of life."

Figure In May-Garsson Case Dies In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18 (AP)—Joseph F. Freeman, a leading figure in the Garsson-May war contracts fraud case, died today of a recurring heart condition. He was 50 years old.

Death came virtually on the eve of a trial on perjury charges in Washington in connection with his testimony in the case which resulted in conviction of Rep. Andrew J. May and Henry and Murray Gatson on conspiracy counts.

Taft Proposes Cabinet-Rank ERP Director

Says Three Issues Before Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) proposed tonight that the Marshall plan for European recovery be administered by a new officer of Cabinet rank, to put him on an equal footing with the Secretary of State.

He said Congress "feels"—and that he agrees—"that the State Department is only interested in giving American money away for foreign policy purposes, that they have no interest in the economy of the United States."

Taft, chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, appeared with Calvin B. Hoover, Duke University economist and a member of the Harriman committee which studied the foreign aid program under the Secretary of Commerce, on NBC's University of Chicago Round Table.

Taft argued further that the Marshall program should be adopted as a policy only for a year or a year and a half, with performance under it to determine whether future Congresses should carry it on.

He estimated that Congress will not complete action on the program before May, weeks after the deadline set by the administration, but said he did not feel that the delay would hurt anything.

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And he figured the first year's total cost to run around \$8,000,000, 600 instead of the official figure of \$6,800,000,000 and called for careful scrutiny of the outlays. He did not, however, commit himself to any particular amount of reduction.

Taft, declaring there "is no question at issue" as far as he is concerned about whether to aid Europe, said the three issues before Congress are:

"First, how far shall we commit ourselves to this policy which we have been following? Shall we make it one year, or shall we commit ourselves to the general policy for four years?"

"Secondly, how shall this aid be administered? Shall it be administered by the Department of State, which I feel is too much disposed to give away American assets, or shall it be administered by a hard-boiled, independent administration?"

"The third issue is: How much can we afford to give. How much is really going to do Europe any good, and how much is going to do this country harm?"

Supplies For Aid Urged

Hoover agreed with Taft that this country should make certain the nations getting assistance themselves carry out the economic policies and reforms necessary to help the program along.

He opposed any restrictions on aid based on whether European countries go Socialist or not but declared "we should not advance a dime to any country which goes Communist." He declared "Communism will come in Europe only as it is imposed."

Before the broadcasts a demand had sprung up in the House Foreign Affairs Committee for guarantees that the United States get vital strategic materials in return for aid.

Rep. Richards (D-Sc.) is insisting that this be "nailed down" in the bill to authorize the Marshall plan for European recovery, or whatever measure finally emerges from weeks of hearings on the aid program.

Atomic Benefits Are Listed By Lilienthal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—David E. Lilienthal declared tonight that at least "three majestic benefits" may be expected from the peaceful development of atomic energy.

The Atomic Energy Commission chairman, in a script prepared for a broadcast, listed as the benefits:

1. Control and treatment of disease.
2. New knowledge of how plants and animals grow, opening the way to more food production and better nutrition.
3. Relief of much human drudgery.

He also said he wanted to "warn the American people of the myth of the atomic bomb."

"The myth," he said, "is this: That atomic energy is useful only in a bomb, a weapon, and nothing else; that talk about peaceful uses is nonsense and hopeless."

Nothing could be further from the truth, Lilienthal said.

He declared, however, that if "we x x x become preoccupied with its destructive uses only x x x we will x x x never make it anything but a weapon."

"We will drift into the mistaken belief that we Americans are safe in the world simply because of military forces alone," he said, "when in truth the foundation of our strength and amazing vitality is not in material things at all, but rather in the spirit of the nation, in the faiths we cherish."



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Berlin Meeting May Bring Soviet Policy Statement

BERLIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—Many of Berlin's 3,000,000 Germans expect a sharp statement of Soviet policy toward the West to come from a meeting Tuesday of the Allied Control Council for Germany.

This will be the council's first session since the London Conference of Foreign Ministers broke up. In the meantime Britain and the United States have established a new governmental setup in their bizonia, and the Russian-controlled press has condemned it.

Outright Break Unlikely
While the Tuesday session will give the Russians a chance to make their stand official, most American and British officials predict it will not bring an outright break between Russia and the West.

Officials and Berliners alike wonder, however, whether the Soviet occupation commander, Marshal Vasily Sokolovsky, will demand that the United States, Britain and France leave Berlin, on the ground that the new bizonal setup nullifies four-power agreements for control of Germany.

Sokolovsky and his aides are said to have returned from an extended visit in Moscow. His speeches in the Allied Control Council in the past have foreshadowed Soviet policy. Just before the Council of Foreign Ministers session in Moscow last spring Sokolovsky launched a prepared tirade against the West. He did the same a few days before the London meeting in November. Each time Russian policy during the meetings echoed the line he took in the control council.

U. S.-British Action Denounced
Soviet papers have attacked in the bitterest terms the action of Gen. S. Lucius D. Clay, American commander, and Sir Brian Robertson, British commander, in setting up Bizonia. They have coupled these attacks with grim warnings the Western Allies should withdraw their forces from Berlin.

These statements have greatly disturbed the 2,000,000 Germans living in the western occupied zones of Berlin.

Despite the tension, none of the Western Powers' officials here expects the Soviets to make any overt move to force them from Berlin. France, Britain and the United States have announced they will stay.

Poles Celebrate

WARSAW, Jan. 18 (AP)—Tens of thousands of Poles today witnessed a military parade marking the third anniversary of the driving of the Nazis from the Polish capital.

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The two long trains, traveling in opposite directions, crashed when several cars of the eastbound freight jumped the tracks under a viaduct and were thrown in the path of an oncoming train heading toward Chicago.

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Flames Shoot 60 Feet High
Still missing in the charred wreckage were Howard Stewart, 52, Battle Creek, engineer; Henry J. Smith, 44, Climax, Mich., fireman, and John G. Bennett, 40, Battle Creek, a brakeman. The three were believed to have been in the engine of the westbound train.

Before the flames were subdued, an excited crowd of 10,000 people gathered to watch the oil fire shooting 60 feet high.

The center support of the viaduct on United States Highway 12 from Detroit to Chicago was knocked out, and the viaduct was sagging down into the wreckage. Police diverted traffic to Michigan Route 96.

The crash occurred when the eastbound train sprang a hotbox which sent a wheel flying off and caused the train to swing across the track in the path of the oncoming westbound freight, according to police. Oil and gasoline from the tankers was immediately ignited by flames from the locomotive. Many of the boxcars were believed to contain grain.

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"If today's solemn pledge is fulfilled it will revive with doubled force my intense wish to live a full span of life doing service to humanity," the 78-year-old Indian patriot asserted. He said that by a full span he meant "at least 125 years, or as some say 133 years."

Plans To Go To Pakistan
A person close to the Hindu spiritual leader said that when Gandhi is sufficiently convinced that amity has been restored among Hindus, Moslems and Sikhs in India he plans to go to Pakistan to continue his experiments with "truth and non-violence."

He spoke to the prayer meeting five hours after taking his first sip of sweetened lime juice. He was too weak to leave his room, but addressed followers over a loud speaking system.

Four doctors said Gandhi's ordeal had left him "far from well" and appealed to all to refrain from disturbing him in convalescence.

He appeared stronger than many had expected as he sat cross-legged on the bed and spoke into the microphone. Doctors emphasized he needed rest and nourishment before he would return to normal.

The Indian government moved quickly into the peace movement by announcing amnesty for all members of Pakistan military forces who had faced criminal or court-martial charges for any action dating from August 15, 1947—Independence Day—to January 10 of this year. It will include remission of sentences already passed and return of any fines. The number affected was not disclosed.

Followers Celebrate
Gandhi's fast ended at noon, but celebrations over its end ran far into the night with much speech making, shouting of slogans and displays of fireworks.

He began the fast last Tuesday in an effort to bring peace to warring religious communities whose dead has mounted into the thousands in bitter rioting. Yesterday he said he was lying on "what is truly a death bed" waiting for word that would induce him to end his fast.

News that the fast would end was given by Avas Gandhi, who ran down a hilly road carrying a bundle of newspapers and others exclaiming in Hindustani that the ordeal was past. Avas, granddaughter of Gandhi's brother, had tears in her eyes but she was also laughing as she gave out the news.

Rioting Is Blamed On Soong's Rivals

CANTON, China, Jan. 18 (AP)—Opponents of T. V. Soong, governor of Kwangtung Province, fomented the riot in which the British consul and a half-dozen other buildings were burned and six Britons were battered, highly-placed American sources said today.

Americans and British scoffed at official Chinese attempts to blame Friday's violent outbreak on the Communists.

As Chinese authorities vainly attempted to hush-up the incident and forbid local papers to carry pictures or any other official versions, both the American and British consuls general said they had received no explanation or excuse why the riot was allowed to continue unchecked for three hours.

Gov. Soong, former premier of China and brother-in-law of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, blamed "Communist agitators," but the American source, saying Soong's Chinese opponents were at the bottom of it, commented:

"The Chinese Reds are vehemently anti-American but not Anti-British. This apparently well-planned and scheduled demonstration was directed exclusively against British, not Americans."

He said rioters carrying cans of kerosene-soaked cotton threatened the American Texaco building, but left with cheers when employees flourished the Stars and Stripes.

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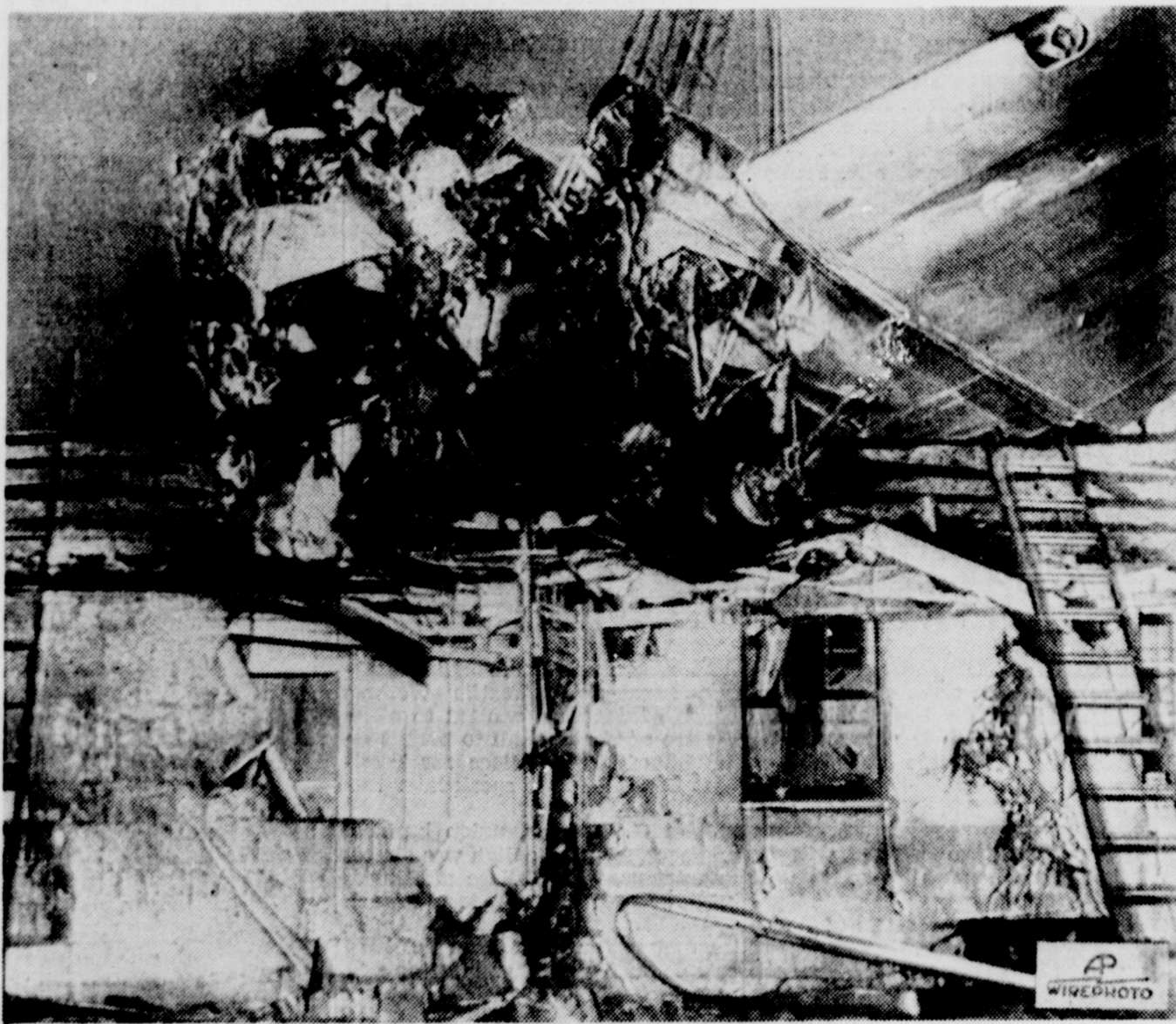
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Today the British Royal Sussex Regiment returned the bodies of the 35 Jews to Kfar Etzion in the heart of the Judean hills battleground. The Jews will be buried there tomorrow.

Jewish-Arab fighting has been in progress in the crazy region between Bethlehem and Hebron for several days. The latest clash began last night. Each side claimed it had inflicted heavy losses on the other. Five Arabs and four Jews were killed in fighting throughout Palestine today, bringing to 893 the unofficial tabulation of deaths in the Holy Land since the United Nations voted for partition November 29.

Police said three Arabs were killed and two were wounded and one Jew was killed and two were wounded when Arabs ambushed a seven-truck Jewish convoy near Artuf. Two Jews were killed near the gates of the old walled city of Jerusalem; a Jew was found beheaded in Haifa; one Arab was killed in Haifa and another in Jaffa.

Churchill In France

BORDEAUX, France, Jan. 18 (AP)—Winston Churchill arrived by plane tonight en route to London from Marrakesh, French Morocco. The former British Prime Minister was accompanied by Mrs. Churchill, his physician and two secretaries.

Senate Democrats Would Back Tax-Cut Compromise

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Some influential Senate Democrats were reported today to be ready to join in an attempt to override an expected presidential veto if Republicans agree to limit to \$3,500,000,000 a proposed cut in income taxes.

Although Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) was the only one who indicated publicly his support of such a move, some other Democratic members of the Senate Finance Committee talked privately of such a compromise.

In the House, Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) is pushing for a \$5,000,000,000 cut in income taxes. However, another House Republican leader reported over the weekend that a move is developing to hold the reduction to a little more than \$4,000,000,000.

Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) predicted the House will pass a tax-cut-

Pilot Dies When Airplane Crashes At Andrews Field

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The pilot was killed and four persons were injured today when an Air National Guard C-47 plane crashed into the roof of a low building at Andrews military air field 15 miles southwest of here as the plane was taking off.

The pilot was First Lt. Charles R. Ryerson, Arlington, Va.

Three of the injured, who were aboard the plane, were reported in serious condition at Bolling Field hospital. They are:

First Lt. Theodore H. Williams, Washington, co-pilot; Staff Sgt. Harry E. Hovemiller, Washington, crew chief, and Dorothy H. Lawrence, Washington, yeoman 1/c in the Naval Reserve.

Anti-UMT Group Asserts Military Taking Over U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The National Council Against Unilateral Military Takeover (NCU) today said that civilian control in America "is rapidly disappearing."

It made the statement in a pamphlet entitled "The Militarization of America."

"Not only are the military men moving into key positions in government, but the Army and Navy are extending their influence into science, education and history," the booklet asserts.

Opposing universal military training, now an issue before Congress, the pamphlet said it would "tend further to eliminate the healthy criticism which civilians have heretofore made of the military."

On the other hand, the National Security Committee announced in a statement that Dr. Frank B. Rowland, acting president of Columbia University, has endorsed completely "the integrated national security program" given President Truman last May by an advisory commission. He noted that universal military training is one of the group's recommendations.

Presidents of 21 other colleges have approved the report, the committee stated.

The booklet opposing the UMT program was issued by 21 persons, the National Council Against Unilateral Military Takeover, including Scientist Einstein; Ray Lyman Wilbur, former Secretary of the Interior and Chancellor of Stanford University; William J. Millor, president of the University of Detroit; Chat Patterson, executive secretary of the American Veterans Committee; and Dorothy Canfield Fisher, author.

Slump Would Hit Older Workers, Economist Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—A leading government economist today predicted the next depression will hit particularly hard at workers aged 45 and older and create "a national problem of the greatest importance."

Sooner or later, said Ewan Clague, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the nation will have to face the problem and come to some decision because:

Steady streamlining of the United States industrial system is pushing "a very considerable number of workers in their 40s out of their jobs and their careers," and these people still expect to work until reaching 65. At 45 the "average man has ahead of him 25 years of life."

Commerce Dept. Says Food Price Decline Coming

Avoids Prediction On When, How Much

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The time is approaching when food prices and the proportion of consumer income spent on them are coming down, the Commerce Department forecast today.

It added that America's eating standards are going to stay higher than before the war.

As to a drop in food costs, the department avoided a prediction on when and how much. It merely commented in a survey of current business that the present situation will not continue "indefinitely" and that the downturn in food costs will "not necessarily" carry back to prewar.

Early Drop Called Unlikely
A reporter's inquiries uncovered no sentiment among individual analysts that any notable price decline could be expected during the first half of this year, at any rate.

The survey analysis, prepared by Morris Cohen, of the Office of Business Economics, said Americans are eating 17 to 18 per cent more food on the average than before the war, but consumers as a whole are spending 29 per cent of their after-tax income on food compared with a prewar 23 to 24 per cent.

Important factors in causing consumer demand to hold up in the face of higher prices—which price-hikes buying caused to bid up—were listed as including:

Standard Rose During War
1. Resistance among lower income groups to any reduction below the high eating standards they reached during the war, when incomes were high and prices were subject to controls.

2. The fact that automobiles and some other goods which normally soak up more current income and savings are still in limited supply.

3. Continuing rent controls, which have left a larger proportion of income available for food buying than if rents had risen freely.

4. Accumulation of savings during the war which make people "willing to spend a larger share of their current income for current consumption, including food."

Atomic Benefits Are Listed By Lilienthal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—David E. Lilienthal declared tonight that at least "three majestic benefits" may be expected from the peaceful development of atomic energy.

The Atomic Energy Commission chairman, in a script prepared for a broadcast, listed as the benefits:

1. Control and treatment of disease.

2. New knowledge of how plants and animals grow, opening the way to more food production and better nutrition.

3. Relief of much human drudgery.

He also said he wanted to "warn the American people of the myth of the atomic bomb."

"The myth," he said, "is this: That atomic energy is useful only in a bomb, a weapon, and nothing else; that talk about peaceful uses is nonsense and hopeless."

Nothing could be further from the truth, Lilienthal said.

He declared, however, that if "we x x x become preoccupied with its destructive uses only x x x we will x x x never make it anything but a weapon."

"We will drift into the mistaken belief that we Americans are safe in the world simply because of military forces alone," he said, "when in truth the foundation of our strength and amazing vitality is not in material things at all, but rather in the spirit of the nation, in the faiths we cherish."

Taft Proposes Cabinet-Rank ERP Director

Says Three Issues Before Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) proposed tonight that the Marshall plan for European recovery be administered by a new officer of Cabinet rank, to put him on an equal footing with the Secretary of State.

He said Congress "feels"—and that he agrees—"that the State Department is only interested in giving American money away for foreign policy purposes, that they have no interest in the economy of the United States."

Taft, chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, appeared with Calvin B. Hoover, Duke University economist and a member of the Harriman committee which studied the foreign aid program under the Secretary of Commerce, on NBC's University of Chicago Round Table.

Taft argued further that the Marshall program should be adopted as a policy only for a year or a year and a half, with performance under it to determine whether future Congresses should carry it on.

He estimated that Congress will not complete action on the program before May, weeks after the deadline set by the administration, but said he did not feel that the delay would hurt anything.

Three Issues Before Congress

And he figured the first year's total cost to run around \$8,000,000,000 instead of the official figure of \$6,800,000,000 and called for careful scrutiny of the outlays. He did not, however, commit himself to any particular amount of reduction.

Taft, declaring there "is no question at issue" as far as he is concerned about whether to aid Europe, said the three issues before Congress are:

"First, how far shall we commit ourselves to this policy which we have been following? Shall we make it one year, or shall we commit ourselves to the general policy for four years?"

"Secondly, how shall this aid be administered? Shall it be administered by the Department of State, which I feel is too much disposed to give away American assets, or shall it be administered by a hard-boiled, independent administration?"

"The third issue is: How much can we afford to give. How much is really going to do Europe any good, and how much is going to do this country harm?"

Supplies For Aid Urged

Hoover agreed with Taft that this country should make certain the nations getting assistance themselves carry out the economic policies and reforms necessary to help the program along.

He opposed any restrictions on aid based on whether European countries go Socialist or not but declared "we should not advance a dime to any country which goes Communist." He declared "Communism will come in Europe only as it is imposed."

Before the broadcasts a demand had sprung up in the House Foreign Affairs Committee for guarantees that the United States get vital strategic materials in return for aid.

Rep. Richards (D-SC) is insisting that this be "nailed down" in the bill to authorize the Marshall plan for European recovery, or the measure finally emerges from weeks of hearings on the aid program.

Despite the tension, none of the Western Powers' officials here expects the Soviets to make any overtures to force them from Berlin, France, Britain and the United States have announced they will stay.

Poles Celebrate

WARSAW, Jan. 18 (AP)—Tens of thousands of Poles today witnessed a military parade marking the third anniversary of the driving of the Nazis from the Polish capital.

At least 21 deaths were attributed to the severe cold which cracked water pipes, froze automobile radiators, and caused widespread shivering among residents of some of the nation's usually balmy areas.

The United States Weather Bureau at Chicago reported the country's lowest temperature Sunday morning was 44 below zero at Land O'Lakes, Wis., 10 degrees higher than the Saturday minimum of 54 below reported at Gordon, Wis., Wausau, Wis., had -42 Sunday.

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TRAINS COLLIDE—Three trainmen were missing after the collision of two Grand Trunk trains four miles west of Battle Creek, Mich., yesterday. Two tank cars of fuel oil and one of gasoline were touched off into a blazing inferno.

Three Believed Killed In Collision Of Trains

Berlin Meeting May Bring Soviet Policy Statement

BERLIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—Many of Berlin's 3,000,000 Germans expect a sharp statement of Soviet policy toward the West to come from a meeting Tuesday of the Allied Control Council for Germany.

This will be the council's first session since the London Conference of Foreign Ministers broke up. In the meantime Britain and the United States have established a new governmental setup in their bizonia, and the Russian-controlled press has condemned it.

Outright Break Unlikely
While the Tuesday session will give the Russians a chance to make their stand official, most American and British officials predict it will not bring an outright break between Russia and the West. These officials and Berliners alike wonder, however, whether the Soviet occupation commander, Marshal Vasily Sokolovsky, will demand that the United States, Britain and France leave Berlin, on the ground that the new bizonal setup nullifies four-power agreements for control of Germany.

Sokolovsky and his aides are said to have returned from an extended visit in Moscow. His speeches in the Allied Control Council in the past have foreshadowed Soviet policy. Just before the Council of Foreign Ministers' session in Moscow last spring Sokolovsky launched a prepared tirade against the West. He did the same a few days before the London meeting in November. Each time Russian policy during the meetings echoed the line he took in the control council.

U. S.-British Action Denounced
Soviet papers have attacked in the bitterest terms the action of Gen. S. Lucius D. Clay, American commander, and Sir Brian Robertson, British commander, in setting up Bizonia. They have coupled these attacks with grim warnings the Western Allies should withdraw their forces from Berlin. These statements have greatly disturbed the 2,000,000 Germans living in the western occupied zones of Berlin.

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Flames Shoot 60 Feet High
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Greenville, Pa., Church Is Destroyed By Fire

GREENVILLE, Pa., Jan. 18 (AP)—Fire broke out in the First Methodist Church today a few hours before services and when firemen, fighting the blaze in 11 degree below zero temperature, brought the flames under control only the walls were standing.

A member of the church board estimated damage at \$140,000 and said most of the loss was covered by insurance. The fire in the church, built for the third time in 1885, was the second major church blaze in Western Pennsylvania in 24 hours. The First Presbyterian Church of Slippery Rock burned to the ground last night.

Cold Wave Grips Midwest And South; 21 Persons Die

(By The Associated Press)
The bitterest cold wave of the season spread sub-zero temperatures as far south as Tennessee Sunday and brought hardship and discomfort to most of the Midwest and South as fuel oil supplies ran short in many areas.

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The sub-zero area spread south and east across the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley regions, embracing

Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky and parts of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

Temperatures of one below zero were reported at Kiyertown, Pa., and Nashville, Tenn.

Sub-freezing temperatures blanketed the Eastern and Gulf States and much of the Southwest as well as the Plains and Rock Mountain areas, but Florida was a pleasant exception, as were the coastal strips of the Pacific states.

Rising temperatures Sunday dissipated most of the light snow which fell Saturday in the South-east, but the prediction was for sub-freezing temperatures Sunday night and Monday morning in Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas and the northern part of Florida. At Memphis, where 12 inches of snow fell Saturday, a considerable amount remained Sunday.

Hindu Spiritual Leader Given Peace Pledge

Ordeal Leaves Him "Far From Well"

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 18 (AP)—His fast over, Mohandas K. Gandhi declared tonight he was convinced a pledge of harmony given him by Indian religious leaders would set the country back on the road to peace.

Gandhi told a huge prayer meeting he broke his 121-hour fast on the "pledge and counsel" of friends from India and Pakistan. He said they had assured him of "complete unbroken friendship" between all communities.

"If today's solemn pledge is fulfilled it will revive with doubled force my intense wish to live a full span of life doing service to humanity," the 78-year-old Indian patriot asserted. He said that by a full span he meant "at least 125 years, or as some say 135 years."

Plans To Go To Pakistan
A person close to the Hindu spiritual leader said that when Gandhi is sufficiently convinced that amity has been restored among Hindus, Moslems and Sikhs in India he plans to go to Pakistan to continue his experiments with "truth and non-violence."

He spoke to the prayer meeting five hours after taking his first sip of sweetened lime juice. He was too weak to leave his room, but addressed followers over a loud speaking system.

Four doctors said Gandhi's ordeal had left him "far from well" and appealed to all to refrain from disturbing him in convalescence.

He appeared stronger than many had expected as he sat cross-legged on the bed and spoke into the microphone. Doctors emphasized he needed rest and nourishment before he would return to normal.

The Indian government moved quickly into the peace movement by announcing amnesty for all members of Pakistan military forces who had faced criminal or court-martial charges for any action dating from August 15, 1947—Independence Day—to January 10 of this year. It will include remission of sentences already passed and return of any fines. The number affected was not disclosed.

Followers Celebrate
Gandhi's fast ended at noon, but celebrations over its end ran far into the night with much speech making, shouting of slogans and displays of fireworks.

He began the fast last Tuesday in an effort to bring peace to warring religious communities whose dead has mounted into the thousands in bitter rioting. Yesterday he said he was lying on "what is truly a death bed" waiting for word that would induce him to end his fast.

News that the fast would end was given by Ava Gandhi, who ran down a hallway past a group of newspapermen and others exclaiming in Hindustani that the ordeal was past. Ava, granddaughter of Gandhi's brother, had tears in her eyes but she was also laughing as she gave out the news.

Rioting Is Blamed On Soong's Rivals

CANTON, China, Jan. 18 (AP)—Opponents of T. V. Soong, governor of Kwangtung Province, fomented the riot in which the British consulate and a half-dozen other buildings were burned and six Britons were battered, highly-placed American sources said today.

Americans and British scoffed at official Chinese attempts to blame Friday's violent outbreak on the Communists.

As Chinese authorities vainly attempted to hush-up the incident and forbade local papers to carry pictures or any but official versions, both the American and British consuls general said they had received no explanation or excuse why the riot was allowed to continue unchecked for three hours.

Gov. Soong, former premier of China and brother-in-law of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, blamed "Communist agitators," but the American source, saying Soong's Chinese opponents were at the bottom of it, commented:

"The Chinese Reds are vehemently anti-American but not Anti-British. This apparently well-planned and scheduled demonstration was directed exclusively against British, not Americans."

He said rioters carrying cans of kerosene-soaked cotton threatened the American Texaco building, but left with cheers when employees flourished the Stars and Stripes.

"If those were Communists, they certainly would not have cheered the American flag," he said.

He said the mob also started to break into a residence but cheered and desisted when a servant identified the place as American.

Chinese Evacuate Mukden

PEIPING, Jan. 18 (AP)—A transport plane left Mukden today with 32 adults and 41 children, first of 7,000 Chinese officials and families due to be evacuated from that Communist-threatened, hungry Manchurian city.

PITCHING HORSESHOES

by Billy Rose

I've got a crush on ten girls—and if I weren't already married, I wouldn't mind sharing my orange juice with any one of them.

The ten ladies who give me bubbles in the blood are going to read about it here for the first time. I hope they're not going to mind my being stuck on them. What's more important, I hope their husbands or boy friends aren't going to mind.

Crush No. 1—I'm not sure of her married name—I think it's Mrs. Alexander. When I knew her, she was Estelle Brody. I used to write her love poems. She might have laid out my shirt and tie this morning if she hadn't turned in my poems to the 5th grade teacher at P. S. 44 and almost gotten me expelled.

Crush No. 2—Joan Fontaine of the movies. When I fell in love with her one night back in 1944 at the bar of the Metropolitan Opera House, she was wearing a saucy-skin black satin dress, and her blond hair was set page-boy style. Since then, I've met Joan two or three times at parties around town. When she comes into a room, it's like the big chandelier lighting up. She laughs easily and is plenty hip. Eleanor tells me that Bill Dozier, her husband, is equally nice. This piece of information is of no particular interest to me.

Crush No. 3—Betty Ann Lynn. I saw her last year in the chorus of a musical named "Park Avenue." In a moon-struck column about her, I said she had a lace-curtain Irish face and hair like a strawberry. She telephoned a few days later and told me my piece had gotten her a job in Hollywood. Betty is the only girl I ever saw who had exactly the right number of freckles. I could think of a worse fate than counting them each morning over the corn flakes.

Crush No. 4—Mrs. Paul White-man. There's a gal for you. You may remember her as Marguerite Livingston of the movies. I first met her when Paul's orchestra was playing at the Fort Worth Exposition in 1936. She was as friendly as the first minute of a new year. I nicknamed her True Blue Lou and I've always remembered her that way. It may take a heap o' livin' to make a house a home, but it's my hunch Mrs. W. can do it by just walking through the door. (Put your dukes down, Paul. You wouldn't hit a little girl who wears glasses, would ya?)

Crush No. 5—Name unknown. This one is going to sound like something out of a paper-back novel. In 1934 I was motoring from Vienna to Budapest. About ten miles outside of Mr. Molnar's home town, I saw the most beautiful woman in the world. She was sitting on the back of a two-wheel cart and wearing one of those peasant skirts you see in operettas. Her tigrane face was set off by gold earrings, and she had long black tresses, which I've since decided

were braided cobras. I hollered for the chauffeur to stop, but he only spoke Hungarian and stepped on the gas instead. Ever since, her face has popped up about once a month—often when I'm around fiddles. Would I have married this peasant just because she was the most beautiful girl in the world? Well, give me a better reason.

Crush No. 6—Patsy Ruth Miller. Remember her in the silents? I used to worship the celluloid she walked on. Several months ago I threw nails at the critics when they panned "Music In My Heart." By a singular coincidence, the libretto for "Music In My Heart" was written by—you guessed it—Patsy Ruth Miller.

Crush No. 7—Katharine Cornell. You may think of Katy as a Duse or Bernhardt, but in my book she's America's number-one showgirl. With the possible exception of Dolores, who used to work for Ziegfeld, I never saw anyone walk across a stage so gracefully. Miss Cornell handles herself as if there were an invisible runway under her. I once went backstage and complimented her on her gait and glide. For weeks, she kept telling people I was the most intelligent producer she had met in a long time.

Crush No. 8—Jessie Matthews. I saw this Piccadilly pippin dance in a show years ago, and I've always remembered her as an elegant bit of feminine bric-a-brac. I was in the June-Moon business at the time, and wrote at least six unsuccessful songs about this powder-puff on high heels. To this day, I occasionally confuse my wife by demanding kippers for breakfast.

Crush No. 9—Mrs. Quentin Reynolds. Ginny is Eleanor's best friend, and the Reynolds and the Roses see a lot of each other. Quentin's missus starts out by being one of the prettiest chicks ever hatched in Chicago. She's as gay as

a pinwheel, and as unpredictable as a Long Island timetable. The Reynolds' apartment is one of the most attractive in town, and the food that comes out of Ginny's kitchen would do credit to the great Escoffier himself. I have a great fondness for Mrs. Reynolds and I make no bones about it. I think both Quentin and Eleanor would be mad at me if I hadn't.

Crush No. 10—Greta Garbo or Ingrid Bergman. Both of these babes turn my blood into seltzer. For years, I carried a picture of Old Slinky next to my heart, and treasured its tender inscription—"I always drink Moxie—Greta Garbo." And then I saw Ingrid in "Joan of Lorraine." She looked at me in my seat in the twenty-fourth row and I knew this was it. For months now I've been trying to decide between Geegee and Ingie, and it's not exactly an easy decision. The other day I outlined my problem to Eleanor. "Get lost, Junior," she said, "you wouldn't last more than a week married to either of those gals."

"Granting you're right," I said, "what's wrong with a week married to either of those gals?"

I read my list of crushes to Eleanor and asked her if she objected to my using it as a column.

"Of course not," said my real crush. "Everybody has at least ten dream-sweeties. Gregory Peck is the name of my first four."

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Two Men Plead Guilty To Charges

Two local men entered pleas of guilty when they were arraigned Saturday in Circuit Court on charges of larceny and attempted larceny, and one was paroled for three years, while sentence was deferred on the second.

Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge George Henderson paroled Ezra C. Dorsey, Laing Avenue, for three years after he pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny. He was ordered to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages.

Charles Paul Miller, 32, Oldtown Road, pleaded guilty to a charge of entering the store of P. B. Moreland on Arch Street and stealing \$15 in cash from a drawer.

Man Held Here On Check Charges

Charged with passing at least six worthless checks, a man identified as Charles Evans Hinkle, 33, address unknown, was being held in Allegany County Jail last night for questioning today by the State's Attorney.

Trooper William Baker, who arrested Hinkle at Buck's Restaurant, Baltimore Pike, said the prisoner is accused of passing forged checks in Cumberland, Flintstone, Hancock and Frederick County.

The six checks, Trooper Baker said, were drawn on the York Springs, Pa., First National Bank over a period of several weeks. Baker said he picked up Hinkle's trail in the city, when the man sold his car here Friday. Baker listed the following among the complaints filed against Hinkle:

James W. Davis, Flintstone, \$27.80; Kight's Sunoco Service Station, Baltimore Pike, \$28.35; General Grocery, Detroit, Frederick County, \$14; Powers Gulf Service Station, Hancock, \$15.00, and Adams Grocery and Confectionery, Bedford Road, \$18.

Moose Make Plans For Initiation, Banquet

Dr. A. C. Monninger, Baltimore, Grand North Moose of the United States, will attend the initiation and banquet to be held next Sunday at the Clary Club under auspices of Potomac Valley Legion No. 66, Loyal Order of Moose. Between 40 and 50 candidates will be initiated at 2 p. m. and 300 are expected for the banquet which is scheduled to start at 6 o'clock. A dance will follow dinner entertainment by a professional group from Pittsburgh.

The executive committee of the local Legion is in charge of the event, which is open to all members and their guests. Charles Pettie is Noble North Moose of Legion 66, and Ernest B. Treat is herder.

The carbon filament incandescent lamp was perfected by Thomas Edison in 1879.

Mrs. Askey Bequeathed Most Of Hasl's Estate

The will of G. Louis Hasl, who died following a major operation January 5, was admitted to probate in Orphans Court Friday.

A brother, Merwin R. Hasl, 537, Rose Hill Avenue, and a niece, Mary Catherine Roberts, 311 Rose Hill Avenue, were named executors.

Mr. Hasl named his sister, Mrs. C. Adela Askey, 519 Rose Hill Avenue, as the beneficiary of his automobile, the garage he built on her property, all personal effects in her home, United States Savings and War Bonds in his safe, and the cancellation of a mortgage in the amount of \$6,527.25 on her property.

He bequeathed two lots to his niece on Paca Street, Mrs. Mary C. Roberts; two lots on Avirett Avenue and two lots on Patterson Avenue to a niece, Verne Marie Boehm.

The balance of his estate was bequeathed to his brothers and sister, William H. Hasl, Albert Hasl, Merwin R. Hasl and Mrs. Askey.

The will was signed July 8, 1947 and witnessed by Walter A. Fraley and Thomas L. Keech.

Nine Area Men Join Naval Reserve

Nine men have enlisted in the Cumberland Organized Naval Reserve Division and two men have joined the V-6 inactive naval reserve, according to Lt. Comdr. Walter N. Hedrick, organizing officer.

Division enlistees include Paul Clayton Troutman, 408 Pine Avenue, a veteran of one year, seven months in the Army; Charles F. Wagley, 123 Springdale Street, an apprentice seaman; Allan P. Thompson, machinist's mate first class, of 305 Race Street.

Hanson C. Willison, an electrician's mate first class, of 910 Maryland Avenue, who has three years previous service in the Navy; Thomas L. Morgan, Route 1, this city, a seaman first class.

James P. Becker, Midland, a seaman first class and veteran of one year in the Navy; Benjamin P. Ryan, Jr., an apprentice seaman, of 750 Maryland Avenue; John H. Snyder, an apprentice seaman of Route 1, Ridgeley, W. Va.

The ninth recruit, J. Kenneth McCoy, a druggist at People's Drug

Store, Baltimore Street, enlisted as a pharmacist's mate first class. He is a veteran of two years' service in China with Naval Intelligence.

Enlistments for V-6 inactive duty were made by Willard Thornton Sheally, Route 3, Valley Road, a storekeeper third class, and Richard L. Hollar, Oldtown, a fireman first class.

Methodist Class Elects Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected Friday night at a meeting of the Welldern Young Women's Class of Centre Street Methodist Church, held at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. William H. Buchholz, 713 Fayette Street.

Other officers are Mrs. David Lankard, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack Ault, attendance secretary; Miss Margaret Neff, treasurer; Mrs. Ross Prysock, assistant teacher; Mrs. John Purucker, chaplain; Mrs. Prysock, publicity chairman; Mrs. Arthur Gordon, gift chairman, and Mrs. Robert Collins, chairman of the sick card committee.

Mrs. Vernon Cost headed the nominating committee, which included Miss Garnett Fuzenbaker, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Robert Alstetter and Mrs. Charles Nuzum. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Roscoe McElfish.

The next meeting will be held February 20 in the church parlor with Mrs. Leo Leasure as hostess. She will be assisted by Mrs. George Eyer, Mrs. Charles Eyer, Mrs. Bruce Richards, Miss Neff and Mrs. Charles Stotler.

Union Refuses Hall For Wallace Meeting

At a general membership meeting, Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, refused to allow the use of Textile Hall to permit an official of the "Wallace for President Committee" to speak later this month.

John G. Thomas, union business manager, said the action was almost unanimous. The Wallace meeting is being sponsored by the local branch of the Progressive Citizens of America and so far plans have not been completed for another meeting site, officers declared.

Opposition Voiced To Sanitary District

If the proposed LaVale sanitary district is approved by voters of District 29 in the referendum election scheduled next Thursday, an injunction or some other court proceedings will probably be instituted to halt action on establishing the sanitary district, Umer G. Carl, attorney, who resides on Mt. Savage Road, said yesterday.

Carl expressed opposition to the proposal on the ground that District 29 includes all the territory between the Six Mile House on Route 40 and Corriganville, a distance of about eight miles, and that many of the sections in that area are not lacking in water.

"The program is ambitious and means the placing of one of the most populous, if not the wealthiest, outlying districts in the county under three commissioners with power to mortgage all the property through a bond issue and to levy and collect taxes not exceeding \$1 on each \$100 of taxable property," Carl said. "I will not receive the remotest benefit from this project and neither will three-fourths of the persons in the district," Carl declared.

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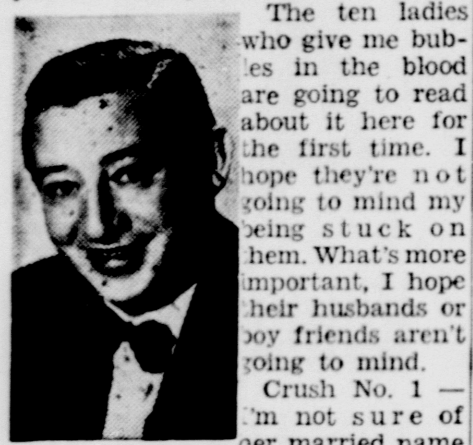
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PITCHING HORSESHOES

by Billy Rose

I've got a crush on ten girls—and I weren't already married, I wouldn't mind sharing my orange juice with any one of them.



The ten ladies who give me bubbles in the blood are going to read about it here for the first time. I hope they're not going to mind my being stuck on them. What's more important, I hope their husbands or boy friends aren't going to mind. I'm not sure of their married name.

Crush No. 1—I think it's Mrs. Alexander. When I knew her, she was Estelle Brady. I used to write her love poems. She might have laid out my shirt and tie this morning if she hadn't turned in my poems to the 5th grade teacher at P. S. 44 and almost gotten me expelled.

Crush No. 2—Joan Fontaine of the movies. When I fell in love with her I was back in 1944 at the bar of the Metropolitan Opera House. She was wearing a saucy, black satin dress, and her blond hair was set page-boy style. Since then, I've met Joan two or three times at parties around town. When she comes into a room, it's like the big chandelier lighting up. She laughs easily and is plenty hep. Eleanor tells me that Bill Dozier, her husband, is equally nice. This piece of information is of no particular interest to me.

Crush No. 3—Betty Ann Lynn. I saw her last year in the chorus of a musical named "Park Avenue." In a moon-struck column about her, I said she had a lace-curtain Irish face and hair like a strawberry. She telephoned a few days later and told me my piece had gotten her a job in Hollywood. Betty is the only girl I ever saw who had exactly the right number of freckles. I could think of a worse fate than counting them each morning over the corn flakes.

Crush No. 4—Mrs. Paul Whitman. There's a gal for you. You may remember her as Marguerite Livingston of the movies. I first met her when Paul's orchestra was playing at the Fort Worth Exposition in 1936. She was as friendly as the first minute of a new year. I nicknamed her "True Blue Lou" and I've always remembered her that way. It may take a heap o' livin' to make a house a home, but it's my hunch Mrs. W. can do it by just walking through the door. (Put your dukes down, Paul. You wouldn't hit a little guy who wears glasses, would ya?)

Crush No. 5—Name unknown. This one is going to sound like something out of a paper-back novel. In 1934 I was motoring from Vienna to Budapest. About ten miles outside of Mr. Molnar's home town, I saw the most beautiful woman in the world. She was sitting on the back of a two-wheel cart and wearing one of those peasant skirts you see in operettas. Her tidpane face was set off by gold earrings, and she had long black tresses, which I've since decided

were braided cobras. I hollered for the chauffeur to stop, but he only spoke Hungarian and stepped on the gas instead. Ever since, her face has popped up about once a month—often when I'm around fiddles. Would I have married this peasant just because she was the most beautiful girl in the world? Well, give me a better reason.

Crush No. 6—Patsy Ruth Miller. Remember her in the silents? I used to worship the celluloid she walked on. Several months ago I threw nails at the critics when they panned "Music In My Heart." By a singular coincidence, the libretto for "Music In My Heart" was written by—you guessed it—Patsy Ruth Miller.

Crush No. 7—Katharine Cornell. You may think of Katy as a Duse or Bernhardt, but in my book she's America's number-one showgirl. With the possible exception of Dolores, who used to work for Ziegfeld, I never saw anyone walk across a stage so gracefully. Miss Cornell handles herself as if there were an invisible runway under her. I once went backstage and complimented her on her gait and glide. For weeks, she kept telling people I was the most intelligent producer she had met in a long time.

Crush No. 8—Jessie Matthews. I saw this Piccadilly pippin dance in a show years ago, and I've always remembered her as an elegant bit of feminine bric-a-brac. I was in the June-Moon business at the time, and wrote at least six unsuccessful songs about this powder-puff on high heels. To this day, I occasionally confuse my wife by demanding kippers for breakfast.

Crush No. 9—Mrs. Quentin Reynolds. Ginny is Eleanor's best friend, and the Reynolds and the Roses see a lot of each other. Quentin's missus starts out by being one of the prettiest chicks ever hatched in Chicago. She's as gay as

a pinwheel, and as unpredictable as a Long Island timetable. The Reynolds' apartment is one of the most attractive in town, and the food that comes out of Ginny's kitchen would do credit to the great Escoffier himself. I have a great fondness for Mrs. Reynolds and I make no bones about it. I think both Quentin and Eleanor would be mad at me if I hadn't.

Crush No. 10—Greta Garbo or Ingrid Bergman. Both of these babes turn my blood into seltzer. For years, I carried a picture of Old Slinky next to my heart, and treasured its tender inscription—"I always drink Moxie—Greta Garbo." And then I saw Ingrid in "Joan of Lorraine." She looked at me in my seat in the twenty-fourth row and I knew this was it. For months now I've been trying to decide between Geegee and Ingie, and it's not exactly an easy decision. The other day I outlined my problem to Eleanor. "Get lost, Junior," she said, "you won't last more than a week married to either of these gals."

"Granting you're right," I said, "what's wrong with a week married to either of these gals?"

I read my list of crushes to Eleanor and asked her if she objected to my using it as a column.

"Of course not," said my real crush. "Everybody has at least ten dream-sweeties. Gregory Peck is the name of my first four."

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Two Men Plead Guilty To Charges

Two local men entered pleas of guilty when they were arraigned Saturday in Circuit Court on charges of larceny and attempted larceny, and one was paroled for three years, while sentence was deferred on the second.

Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge George Henderson paroled Ezra C. Dorsey, Laing Avenue, for three years after he pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny. He was ordered to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages.

Charles Paul Miller, 32, Oldtown Road, pleaded guilty to a charge of entering the store of P. B. Moreland on Arch Street and stealing \$15 in cash from a drawer.

Man Held Here On Check Charges

Charged with passing at least six worthless checks, a man identified as Charles Evans Hinkle, 33, address unknown, was being held in General County Jail last night for questioning today by the State's Attorney.

Trooper William Baker, who arrested Hinkle at Buck's Restaurant, Baltimore Pike, said the prisoner is accused of passing forged checks in Cumberland, Flintstone, Hancock and Frederick County.

The six checks, Trooper Baker said, were drawn on the York Springs, Pa., First National Bank over a period of several weeks. Baker said he picked up Hinkle's trail in the city, when the man sold his car here Friday. Baker listed the following among the complaints filed against Hinkle:

James W. Davis, Flintstone, \$27.80; Kight's Suncoco Service Station, Baltimore Pike, \$28.85; General Grocery, Detour, Frederick County, \$14; Powers Gulf Service Station, Hancock, \$1.50, and Adams Grocery and Confectionery, Bedford Road, \$18.

Moose Make Plans For Initiation, Banquet

Dr. A. C. Monninger, Baltimore, Grand North Moose of the United States, will attend the initiation and banquet to be held next Sunday at the Cary Club under auspices of Potomac Valley Legion No. 66, Loyall Order of Moose. Between 40 and 50 candidates will be initiated at 2 p. m. and 300 are expected for the banquet which is scheduled to start at 6 o'clock. A dance will follow dinner entertainment by a professional group from Pittsburgh.

The executive committee of the local Legion is in charge of the event, which is open to all members and their guests. Charles Pettie is Noble North Moose of Legion 66 and Ernest B. Treat is herder.

The carbon filament incandescent lamp was perfected by Thomas Edison in 1879.

Mrs. Askey Bequeathed Most of Hasl's Estate

The will of G. Louis Hasl, who died following a major operation January 5, was admitted to probate in Orphans Court Friday.

A brother, Merwin R. Hasl, 537 Rose Hill Avenue, and a niece, Mary Catherine Roberts, 511 Rose Hill Avenue, were named executors.

Mr. Hasl named his sister, Mrs. C. Adela Askey, 519 Rose Hill Avenue, as the beneficiary of his automobile, the garage he built on her property, all personal affects in her home, United States Savings and War Bonds in his safe, and the cancellation of a mortgage in the amount of \$6,527.25 on her property.

He bequeathed two lots to his niece on Paca Street, Mrs. Mary C. Roberts; two lots on Avirett Avenue and two lots on Patterson Avenue to a niece, Verne Marie Boehman. The balance of his estate was bequeathed to his brothers and sister, William H. Hasl, Albert Hasl, Merwin R. Hasl and Mrs. Askey. The will was signed July 8, 1947 and witnessed by Walter A. Fraley and Thomas L. Keech.

Nine Area Men Join Naval Reserve

Nine men have enlisted in the Cumberland Organized Naval Reserve Division and two men have joined the V-6 inactive naval reserve, according to Lt. Comdr. Walter N. Hedrick, organizing officer.

Division enlistees include Paul Clayton Troutman, 408 Pine Avenue, a veteran of one year, seven months in the Army; Charles F. Wagley, 125 Springdale Street, an apprentice seaman; Allan P. Thompson, machinist's mate first class, of 305 Race Street.

Hanson C. Willson, an electrician's mate first class, of 910 Maryland Avenue, who has three years previous service in the Navy; Thomas L. Morgan, Route 1, this city, a seaman first class.

James F. Ricker, Midland, a seaman first class and veteran of one year in the Navy; Benjamin P. Ryan, Jr., an apprentice seaman, of 750 Maryland Avenue; John H. Snyder, an apprentice seaman of Route 1, Ridgeley, W. Va.

The ninth recruit, J. Kenneth McCoy, a druggist at People's Drug

Store, Baltimore Street, enlisted as a pharmacist's mate first class. He is a veteran of two years' service in China with Naval Intelligence.

Enlistments for V-6 inactive duty were made by Willard Thornton Shealy, Route 3, Valley Road, a stockkeeper third class, and Richard L. Hollar, Oldtown, a fireman first class.

Methodist Class Elects Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected Friday night at a meeting of the Weldermern Young Women's Class of Centre Street Methodist Church, held at the home of the returning president, Mrs. William H. Buchholz, 713 Fayette Street.

Other officers are Mrs. Buchholz, vice president; Mrs. David Lankard, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack Ault, attendance secretary; Miss Margaret Neff, treasurer; Mrs. Ross Prysock, assistant teacher; Mrs. John Purucker, chaplain; Mrs. Prysock, publicity chairman; Mrs. Arthur Gordon, gift chairman, and Mrs. Robert Collins, chairman of the sick card committee.

Mrs. Vernon Cost headed the nominating committee, which included Miss Garnett Fazenbaker, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Robert Alstetter and Mrs. Charles Nuzum. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Roxcoe McElfish.

The next meeting will be held February 29 in the church parlor with Mrs. Leo Leasure as hostess. She will be assisted by Mrs. George Eyer, Mrs. Charles Eyer, Mrs. Bruce Richards, Miss Neff and Mrs. Charles Stotler.

Union Refuses Hall For Wallace Meeting

At a general membership meeting, Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, refused to allow the use of Textile Hall to permit an official of the "Wallace for President Committee" to speak later this month.

John G. Thomas, union business manager, said the action was almost unanimous. The Wallace meeting is being sponsored by the local branch of the Progressive Citizens of America and so far plans have not been completed for another meeting site, officers declared.

Opposition Voiced To Sanitary District

If the proposed LaVale sanitary district is approved by voters of District 29 in the referendum election scheduled next Thursday, an injunction or some other court proceedings will probably be instituted to halt action on establishing the sanitary district. Urner G. Carl, attorney, who resides on Mt. Savage Road, said yesterday.

Carl expressed opposition to the proposal on the ground that District 29 includes all the territory between the Six Mile House on Route 40 and Corriganville, a distance of about eight miles, and that many of the sections in that area are not lacking in water.

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Piedmont Game Club Members To Attend Meeting

Six Counties To Be Represented

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTPORT — Plans were completed for 10 members of the Piedmont Game and Fish Conservation Club at a meeting recently to attend the annual meeting of the West Virginia Conservation Commission to be held at Martinsburg Wednesday.

Those planning to go include Tony Francis, Gene Suter, Harry Matthews, William Lutman, Kent Zimmerman, Glen Smith, Ormal Hoover and Harry Harshbarger. Six counties will be represented at this meeting, including Hardy, Mineral, Hampshire, Jefferson, Morgan and Berkeley.

Another meeting of the club will be held Friday evening in the fire hall of Tri-Towns Fire Company No. 1, Piedmont, when the installation of officers will be held.

Reports will be given by the representatives who attend the Conservation meeting.

Class Meets

The monthly meeting of the Philaena Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, Westport, was held recently at the home of Mrs. Freda Likins. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edna Kelly.

Church Given Flags

A Christian flag and an American flag were presented to the Bloomington Methodist Church last night by Okey Michael, commander, in behalf of Victory Post No. 155, American Legion of Westport.

Brief Items

Piedmont Council No. 685, Knights of Columbus, will meet at its home Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. James Kelly, grand knight, announces.

Reports will be made by chairmen of all committees.

Immediately following the meeting a buffet dinner will be served.

Piedmont Chapter No. 925, Women of the Moose, will hold its semi-monthly meeting tomorrow at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Gladys Gift was appointed recorder, succeeding Mrs. Pauline O'Rourke, resigned.

Tri-Towns Lone Girl Scout Troop Association will hold a bake sale in the sales room of the Potomac Edison Company, Ashfield Street, Piedmont, beginning at 10 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 31.

The Tri-Towns Male Chorus, directed by Russell DeVore, will sing at the monthly dinner meeting of the Men's Club in the recreation room of Trinity Methodist Church, Piedmont, Monday, following the dinner at 6:30 p. m.

A public card party sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the Luke School tonight, Bridge, "500" and setback will be played.

Thomas F. Conlon, Cumberland, veterans' service officer, will be at the Westport city building today from 10 to 11:30 a. m.

Personals

Mrs. James Symons, Cemetery Road, who underwent an operation in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, will be home after another operation when she sufficiently recovers from the first one.

Mrs. Fay Plougher, Hill Top, Westport, underwent an operation Friday in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

George Robertson, Sr., Wood Street, is home from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where he underwent an operation.

Barton Scouter Invites Citizens To Discussion

By DAVID E. KIRK

BARTON—A meeting of citizens has been called by Harry B. Kitzmiller, Scoutmaster of Barton Troop No. 25, Scouts of America, for this evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of discussing scouting.

All troop committeemen and leaders are asked to attend, parents of scouts especially.

The troop now has as its leaders William Davis and Reginald Kyle, former scouts.

The scouts will be asked to assist in the March of Dimes campaign which started Thursday.

Will Hold Party

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Barton Post No. 189, American Legion, will hold a game party this evening in the Legion's home at 8 o'clock. Prizes in groceries will be awarded.

Extinguished Blaze

Barton Hose Co. No. 1 extinguished a fire here Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ross, Labrete Street. No damage was caused. John Bradley, chief, reported.

The company will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the armory at which time the annual report of the treasurer, Joseph Shuhart, will be made. Shuhart has been treasurer for 20 years.

Committees will be announced by the various chairmen. They are: Forrest Mowbray, games; Jesse Kimble, amusement; Joseph Shuhart, club; and John Howell, kitchen.

Personals

Pvt. James Robertson, stationed with the United States Army at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson will leave this morning for Key West, Fla., where they will spend several months. While there they will visit Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mr. Wilson is proprietor of Wilson's Garage.

Chief Of Police's Census Shows Franklin's Population To Be 760

Official Census Of 1940 Was 613

By MYRTLE K. PARK

FRANKLIN, Va.—Chief of Police Heyward Leake has completed taking a census of Franklin as ordered recently by the town council and his figures show 760 persons living within the corporation limits. The official 1940 census gave the town 613 inhabitants.

Addition Movers, 90, is the oldest citizen in Franklin, according to the census. There are several persons in the 80-year group and numerous 70-year-old citizens.

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FROSTBURG — Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kreider, 33 Beall Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Joan, to Ronald Leon Broadwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Broadwater, this city. The ceremony was performed Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the rectory of St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Rev. Regis Larkin, assistant pastor, performing the ceremony.

The attendants were Mrs. Fred Thomas, sister of the bridegroom, as matron of honor and Ervin Wampler, Garrett County, as best man.

The bride was attired in a black and white suit with black accessories. A corsage of red roses completed her costume. Mrs. Thomas wore a gray, pin-striped suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Broadwater, a graduate of Beall High School with the class of 1946, recently completed a course at Catherman's Business School and is now employed in the office of the Tri-State Mine and Mill Supply Company, Cumberland.

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Royal Arch Masons Install

Officers were installed Thursday evening by Ohr Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons. The newly installed officers are Alvin O. Cook, most excellent high priest; George C. Bradley, excellent king; Richard J. Hawkins, excellent scribe; Alex G. Close, secretary; Harry C. Hitchins, treasurer; Dr. C. Paul Miller, captain of the host; Harry C. Hitchins, principal sojourner; George T. Kroll, royal arch captain; Evan Sigler, master of the third veil; Ralph M. Race, master of the second veil; James D. Aldridge, sentinel, and Rev. George L. Weiler, chaplain.

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Engagement Announced

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Frostburg Briefs

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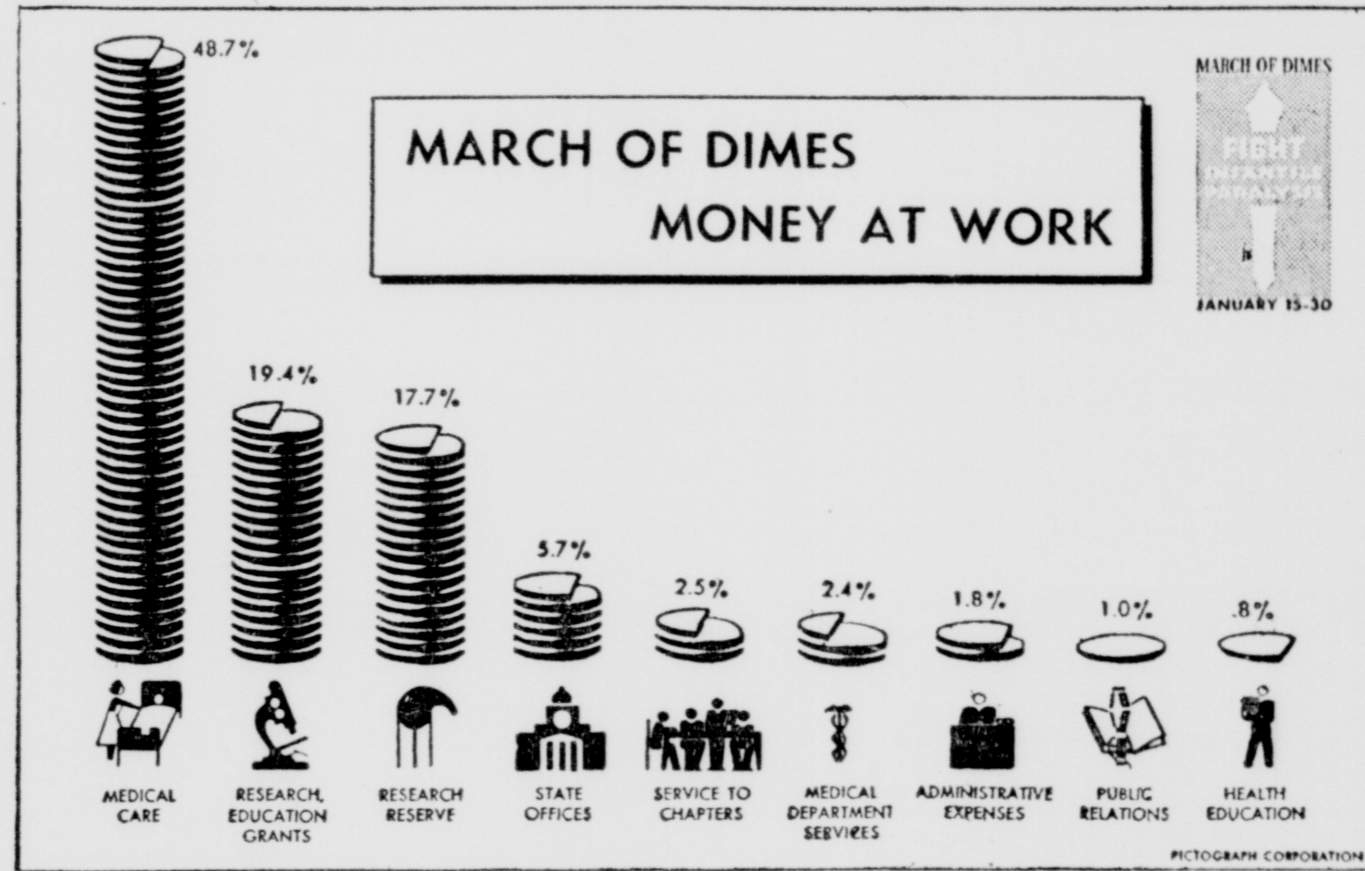
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There are 303,600 acres of land in Monongahela National Forest under co-operative management for wildlife with the conservation commission, two of which lie in Tucker County. Canyon, which included Backbone Mountain, has 25,000 acres and Otter Creek has 29,300 acres. During the past year 45 permits to graze 286 cows, 28 horses and 40 sheep were given on forest land.

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By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

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Reports will be given by the representatives who attend the Conservation meeting.

Class Meets

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Church Given Flagg

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Brief Items

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Reports will be made by chairmen of all committees. Immediately following the meeting a buffet dinner will be served.

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Tri-Towns Lone Girl Scout Troop Association will hold a bake sale in the sales room of the Potomac Edison Company, Ashfield Street, Piedmont, beginning at 10 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 31.

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By DAVID E. KIRK

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Mrs. Claudia Voit is recuperating at her home on Main Street after being a surgical patient in Allegheny Hospital for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Myra Snyder is ill at her home on Calla Hill.

Johnny Green, who has been ill at his home for the past three months, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Earl Cessna is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Roach, Baltimore.

Miss Marie Copleston has accepted a position with the government in Washington.

Simon Burns, Pittsburgh, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland.

Mrs. E. J. Hewitt, Baltimore, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. DeSales McDermitt.

Mrs. Robert Marton, Laurel, spent the weekend with Mrs. Joseph Noonan and Mrs. James O'Rourke.

Mrs. Marton is the former Miss Mary Lucia Hopkins.

Margaret Kreider Becomes Bride Of R. L. Broadwater

Married In St. Michael's Rectory

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kreider, 33 Beall Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Joan, to Ronald Leon Broadwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Broadwater, this city. The ceremony was performed Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the rectory of St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Rev. Regis Larkin, assistant pastor, performing the ceremony.

The attendants were Mrs. Fred Thomas, sister of the bridegroom, as matron of honor and Ervin Wampler, Garrett County, as best man.

The bride was attired in a black and white suit with black accessories. A corsage of red roses completed her costume. Mrs. Thomas wore a gray pin-striped suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Broadwater, a graduate of Beall High School with the class of 1946, recently completed a course at Catherman's Business School and is now employed in the office of the Tri-State Mine and Mill Supply Company, Cumberland.

Mr. Broadwater recently received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy and is now engaged in the lumber contracting business with his father. The couple will reside in LaVale.

Royal Arch Masons Install

Officers were installed Thursday evening by Oir Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons. The newly installed officers are Alvin O. Cook, most excellent high priest; George C. Bradley, excellent king; Richard J. Hawkins, excellent scribe; Alex C. Close, secretary; Harry C. Hitchens, Dr. C. Paul Miller, captain of the host; Harry C. Hitchens, principal sejourner; George T. Kroll, royal arch captain; Evan Sigler, master of the third veil; Ralph M. Race, master of the second veil; James D. Aldridge, sentinel, and Rev. George L. Weiler.

The installing officers were Harry C. Hitchens, past high priest, and Charles M. McFarland, also a past high priest, acting as marshal. Dr. C. Paul Miller was the retiring high priest.

Fire Damages Auto

Frostburg firemen were called to Miners Hospital Sunday about 2 p. m. to extinguish a fire which badly damaged an automobile parked in front of the hospital. The machine is owned by Harold Malloy, Frostburg.

Infant Child Dies

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, born December 29, died Saturday afternoon in Miners Hospital. Burial took place Saturday afternoon in Allegheny Cemetery.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Eberly, 237 East Main Street, Frostburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to William Jacob Eberly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Seib, Midland.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Beall High School, class of '42 and also attended Frostburg State Teachers College. She is employed on the staff at the Celanese Corporation.

Mr. Seib attended Central High School, Lonaconing. He served four years in the Navy, of which two and one half years were overseas. He is also employed at the Celanese.

Miss Eberly has chosen her sister, Miss Sue Eberly as maid of honor and only attendant for her wedding, which will take place January 24, in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Frostburg.

Frostburg Briefs

The Ladies Social Club of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will meet this evening in the club rooms, East Main Street.

The Arion Band will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the band hall, 4th Street, for rehearsal.

Faraday, 24, American Legion, will meet tonight 8 o'clock in the Legion Home, West Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donahue, Eckhart, announce the birth of a son Friday in Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liewelijn, South Water Street, announce the birth of a son Friday in Miners Hospital.

The Frostburg Girls 4-H Club will meet today at 7 p. m. at the home of Miss Phyllis Lehr, Frost Avenue, for the installing of officers for this year. They are Shirley Miller, president; Helen Logue, secretary; Phyllis Lehr, treasurer; and Marion Davis and Doris Wellings, junior leaders.

At the January meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Mt. Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial Church the following officers were elected to serve for the year: Mrs. Edward Davis, president; Miss Tydvil Harris, secretary; Mrs. Harry Miller, treasurer and Mrs. Joseph M. Myers, publicity.

Mr. and Mrs. Unger Hoban, 173 Park Avenue, announce the birth of a son Friday in Miners Hospital.

The Past Chiefs Association of Caliente Temple, No. 3, Pythian Sisters, will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Betty Pfister, Wood Street. Mrs. Alvonia Cole will be assistant hostess.

Barlon Personal

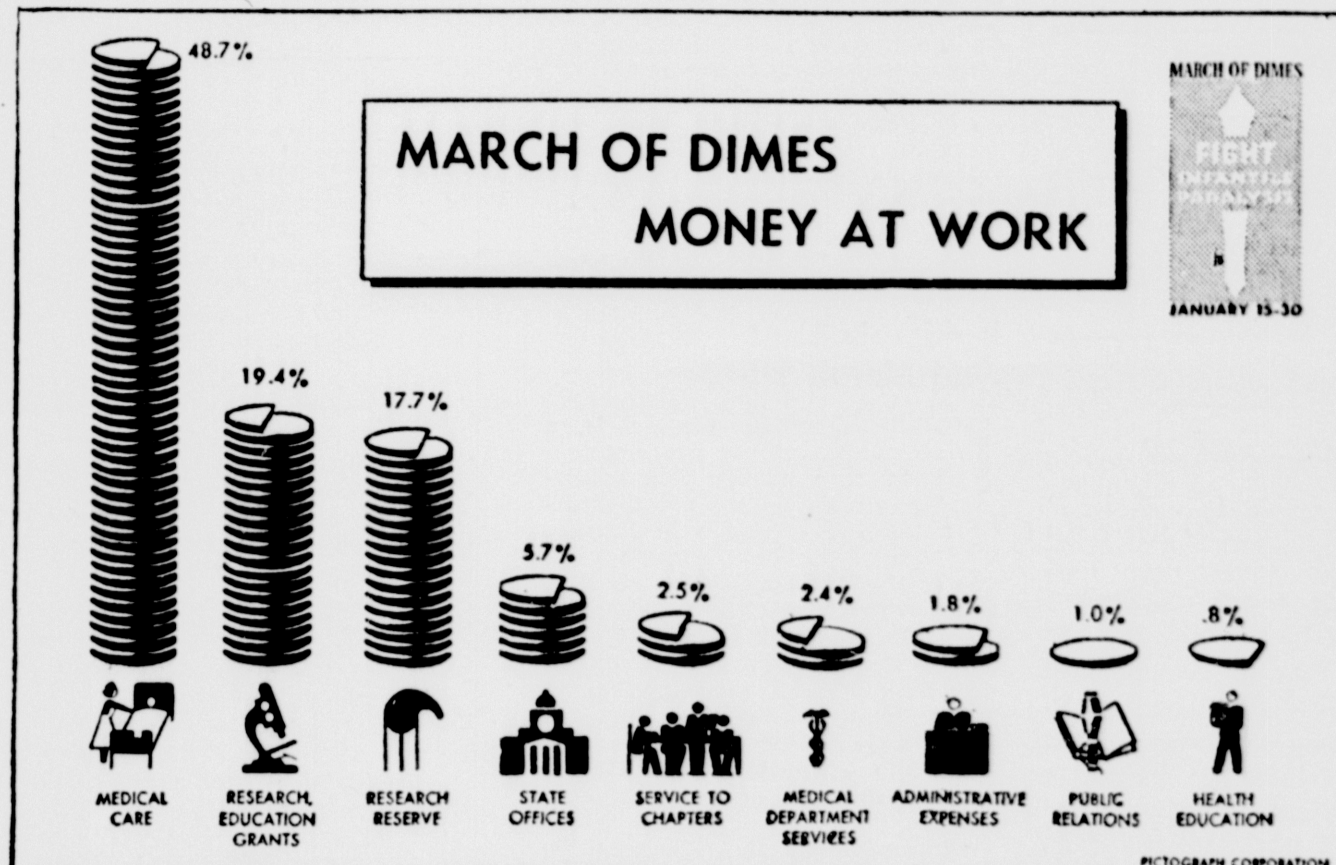
Norma June Schramm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schramm, returned to Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, where she is a student nurse.

ting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland.

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DONATIONS NEEDED—Shown above is a breakdown of the way in which national contributions to the current March of Dimes drive will be used in the battle against infantile paralysis. John M. Robb, county chairman, said that 50 per cent of the funds collected in the county will remain here for use of the Allegheny County League for Crippled Children in treating area paralysis victims. The remaining 50 per cent will be sent to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for use in scientific research, education and emergency aid in epidemics. Frostburg and Cumberland committees are planning to hold a March of Dimes dance January 30 at the Clary Club to climax the drive, and similar events are planned elsewhere in the county.

Cheat District Forest Ranger Gives Report

Thirteen Fires In Park In November

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va.—Ralph Rowland, forest ranger of Cheat District of the Monongahela National Forest, shows in his annual report that much work was done in the district during the past year.

For the timber sales which ended on June 30, 1947, the largest 12 month sales business ever recorded here was handled from Parsons. Eighty-six acres were made from the 1,889 MBF of sawtimber and the 4406 of other products to bring a total of 2,330 MBF which had a value of \$13,157.56. From June 30 to December 31, however, only 34 acres were made which were for 341.7 of sawtimber and 228.4 of other products to total 570.1 million board feet with a value of \$3,093.89. Twenty-five per cent of that sales in timber is returned to the state for use. From June to December sales showed a drop of 20 per cent on sales, 75 per cent on volume and 76 per cent on value.

During the month of November there were 13 fires in Monongahela National Forest, and 27 acres of private land and 52 of government land were burned over. Cheat District which has a total acreage of one quarter of a million acres lost 24 acres in the two fires.

There are 303,600 acres of land in Monongahela National Forest under co-operative management for wildlife with the conservation commission, two of which lie in Tucker County. Canaan, which includes Backbone Mountain, has 25,000 acres and Otter Creek has 29,300 acres. During the past year 45 permits to graze 286 cows, 28 horses and 40 sheep were given on forest land.

In the Recreation area report, figures show that 148,849 persons used the parks and picnic and camping areas during the past year. More than half of the men employed were veterans.

At the close of the 1946 year, Cheat District had one strip mining special use permit covering 25 acres. At the close of last year five more had been issued for another 45 acres. The other areas that have been strip mined will be regraded and replanted for wildlife and timber. Money from collections from permit holders will be used for these purposes.

Rowland also stated that during the past year the national organization, "Friends of the Land," they include Joseph Bundy, soil conservationist; Carl R. Barr, Robert Minear, A. Frank Little, E. B. Olson and Ralph Rowland. Rowland also assisted in Vo-Ag forestry instruction to G.L.S. and sponsored two "Show-Me" trips, one for business men and women and one for teachers. The trips were so well received that they will be an annual event of the future. The tour is of the National forest lands in this area.

The telephone lines left on Forest service property from Army maneuvers here a few years ago, have been placed under contract with the C. and P. Telephone Company and Duncan Telephone Company of Tucker County.

Install Officers
Rev. Harold D. Shiflet, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Parsons, was installed as the new president of the River City Club of Parsons at its meeting Friday, Cecil M. Stalnaker was installing officer.

Other officers installed for the 26th consecutive year of the club's work were Maurice M. Freeman, vice president; Wayne K. Pritt, first vice president; Rev. James H. Lot-speich, second vice president; Harold J. Painter, secretary; and R. K. McClain, assistant secretary; Dr. W. E. Whitesides, treasurer, and Dr. P. K. Lyons, assistant.

Committees named included membership headed by W. K. Pritt with M. M. Freeman, A. Frank Little and R. C. Boyles as members; house, Ellis J. VonHaven, H. J. Painter, G. C. Lutz and Hubert B. Lake.

Attendance and publicity—R. K. McClain, C. M. Stalnaker, Rodney Barb and Robert Minear; finance—Kenneth Minear, Dr. W. E. Whitesides, Dr. F. K. Lyons and Hubert B. Lake; civic—Theodore T. Dorman, D. E. Crosten, Dr. Guy Michaels and Kenneth Chambers; music—Fred Long, Dr. Neil A. Lothes, Joseph Bundy and Stanley Hehle; program and recreational—R. L. Rowland, E. B. Olson, Gordon Cade and H. Dale Ridgeway.

Reception—Dr. Whitesides, C. M. Stalnaker, Richard Adams and Carl

Four Garrett County Banks Elect Directors And Officers For 1948

Four Banks Publish Financial Statements

By GEORGE HANST

OAKLAND—Directors of the four banks in the county were elected at annual meetings of stockholders last week and only a few changes were noted.

Officers were re-elected at the First National Bank, Oakland, and the First State Bank, Grantsville. Garrett National Bank officers will not be named until Friday but no change is expected. A new vice president was named by the Friendsville bank to take the place of Morval Speechman, who retired from the board. Two new directors were named there, R. O. McCullough and A. R. Custer. At the First State, Grantsville, Luther Hoff was added as assistant cashier.

First National, Oakland: Directors—A. D. Naylor, E. Ray Jones, James P. Treacy, R. E. McIntire, Alvan G. Gortner, Cecil Smith, Ralph E. Pritts. Officers: A. D. Naylor, president; E. R. Jones, vice-president; Cecil Smith, cashier; George K. Littman, assistant cashier.

Garrett National Bank, Oakland: Directors—William R. Ouffit, Stuart F. Hamill, Lester C. Yutz, H. C. Riggs, Arthur Naylor, Floyd B. Leighton, J. Edward Holbig. President officers: W. R. Ouffit, president; H. C. Riggs, vice-president and cashier; J. M. Jarboe, assistant and Julius B. Littman, assistant cashiers.

First State, Grantsville: Directors—

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The Enemy---Infantile Paralysis---Within Our Gates

"The March of Dimes," the name of the polio fund-raising campaign, which got underway five days ago, should have the support of every man and woman in Allegany county. The money raised during the remainder of this month will be used by science in its endeavor to isolate the cause of this disease and for the treatment of those afflicted by the plague.

This organized movement—now ten years old—makes possible the treatment of infantile paralysis from the moment a person is stricken until he or she is restored to some semblance of normal health. It is estimated that the cost of caring for such patients is \$2,000 a year and may need to be continued for several years. Few families can meet this drain on their incomes without mortgaging their homes and curtailing the education of their children.

One half of the total amount contributed to the infantile paralysis fund in Allegany county remains here to be used in the care of those afflicted, while the other half is held by the national organization to supplement, if necessary, the cost of care. The number stricken during the past year was greater than the year before, which necessitated the Allegany Chapter to call on the national organization for additional funds.

There are between 90,000 and 100,000 residents in Allegany county, any one of whom could be the next victim of the disease. The dimes, dollars also, and multiples of dollars will be used to provide hospitalization, medical, nursing and physical therapy service for those felled by this type of paralysis. It strikes with such suddenness there is little, if any, warning. Combating the mysterious plague is a cause of definite appeal.

Coin boxes have been placed in business places for the convenience of those who will want to give, or contributions can be mailed or taken to headquarters of the Allegany Chapter of the National Foundation, which has been set up in the quarters of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, City Hall Plaza, Cumberland. Give generously.

Political Strategy Or Deplorable Arithmetic

Nobody expects a budget message from the White House to prove strictly accurate in its estimates of income and outgo. The President is required to submit in January a budget for the coming fiscal year. A week ago today, Mr. Truman sent to Congress his budget for fiscal 1949, that is, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949. He must therefore, estimate eighteen months in advance what the Federal Government's receipts and expenditures will be. All kinds of unforeseen things can happen in eighteen months. Since no President is a seer, any budget must contain a number of more or less inspired "guesstimates."

Granting all that, there is a limit to inaccuracy, and Mr. Truman certainly overstepped it in the current fiscal year. When he submitted his budget for fiscal 1948 to Congress last January, the President guessed there would be a \$1,800,000,000 surplus of Federal Revenue over spending. That was his main excuse for vetoing Republican tax-reduction bills. From time to time throughout 1947, Mr. Truman revised the anticipated surplus upward. But he continued to oppose any tax reduction—in 1947.

The Republicans in Congress insisted that even these upward revisions were far too modest, that the surplus would be great enough to permit a modest tax reduction, with substantial payments on the public debt and reasonable European relief. The Truman tax vetoes in 1947, they charged, were a prelude to a Truman tax-reduction program in the campaign year of 1948.

It was a serious charge, but what is the average citizen to believe when he learns now from Mr. Truman that the budget surplus in 1947 will not be measured in millions but will be \$7,500,000,000. This fantastically wrong "guesstimate" is evidence either of political strategy in the White House or of deplorable arithmetic in the Treasury.

Buyers' Market Replaces Sellers' In Auto Business

So swiftly did the change occur in many sections of the country that many persons are not yet aware that the sellers' market in the automobile business has been replaced by a buyers' market. Used cars of 1946 and 1947 vintage are available almost everywhere at less than their original cost. Six months ago a year-old car often brought more than its cost new.

A variety of factors has brought this change to automobile row. And it is a change that is not confined to used car sales. Almost everybody knows that at least one person who, after being on a dealer's list for several years, has been called to the telephone in recent weeks to be given the glad tidings, "Your car is here. Come on down and take your choice of color."

It is obvious that automobiles, at today's prices, are not as attractive as they were when people put their names on dealers' lists several years ago. Many of them do not have the money to make the down payment. Others are awaiting a reduction in prices. Another factor that has made automobiles easier—much easier—to obtain is the continued high rate of production. Factories are turning out more than 100,000 cars a week.

Old-fashioned winter weather in the northern part of the country also has aided in lessening demand for automobiles. People are not greatly interested in obtaining a shiny new car at a time when it would be difficult to use it.

The automobile industry is attempting, although half-heartedly, to continue the line of propaganda to which it has become addicted in postwar years, to the effect that it will be impossible to meet the demand for new cars for years. Dealers who have recently had the experience of calling a dozen names on their waiting lists before finding a buyer know differently.

General Wallace H. Graham, the White House doctor, told reporters, when his name was listed as a commodity speculator, that he "lost his socks" in his dealings. But, on the witness stand, he said he made \$6165.25. Must have been old socks, that he didn't mind getting rid of in the first place.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

Epidemic Foot And Mouth Disease

FOOT-and-mouth disease is a serious veterinary problem and it is little wonder that southwestern cattlemen are disturbed about the epidemic in Mexico. The occurrence of the malady in any community creates a crisis that is often fought in war-like fashion. Man is extremely resistant to the disease and only a small percentage of those exposed ever develop it. This is not true of cattle and swine. They are highly susceptible and once the ailment has started it spreads in lightning-like fashion.

Cloven-hoofed animals generally become afflicted. Tiny water blisters appear in the mouth—especially on the tongue, lips, and palate—producing profuse, foamy salivation that drips constantly from the mouth. Similar lesions arise between and above the claws. It often leads to lameness which is a great hindrance to beasts of burden. Particularly the skin covering the under also may be attacked, causing contamination of the milk.

Once the disorder takes root the animal exhibits fever, loss of weight, and a dwindling milk supply. The mortality is exceedingly high. A filtrable virus is responsible and the organisms can be isolated from milk, saliva, and the discharges of sick beasts.

Ordinary chemicals like mercury, iodine, phenol, and hydrogen peroxide will not destroy the infection. The only practical disinfectant is 2 per cent sodium hydroxide, which is used by those handling ailing animals. The chemical cannot be spread over a farm or range and is of little value, therefore, in controlling the scourge. The alternative is an attempt to immunize the afflicted animals or slaughter and bury them.

When man is afflicted, flu-like symptoms become manifest and blisters form on the palms of the hands, soles of the feet, and between the fingers and toes. A burning sensation ensues and occasionally, severe pain. The membranes of the mouth are involved also. Healing takes place within several days and the death rate is nil.

Trauma mentions an epidemic that occurred in California in 1924, to stress the high immunity of human beings to the disease. Two hundred cattle were affected yet the milk was consumed in the raw state by patients and attendants in a children's hospital for two days before the epidemic was discovered. None became ill.

VARIOUS TESTS

J. W. writes: How can tuberculosis of the kidney be determined in an early stage?

By X-rays and special urine studies.

TETANUS PROTECTION
E. S. writes: Can a person be given lockjaw shots months or years in advance or do they have to be given right away after stepping on a rusty nail?

Both. Tetanus toxoid is available. The initial injection is repeated three months later and, should an injury occur, a booster dose is given.

DIAPHRAGMATIC RUPTURE
J. W. writes: Could rupture produce pain in the chest?

Not the more common types. Hernia of the diaphragm, however, could cause chest discomfort.

NEEDLESS WORRY
Mrs. H. writes: I have a heart murmur and fear to take my two year old child out for walks. Is it safe for me to do so?

Yes, since no one has ever dropped from a heart murmur in addition, not all lesions of this type are serious. The organic variety does not hinder ordinary adult activity but the individual should not climb mountains, swim the English channel, or carry a piano around.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

The queen of the Pineapple Bowl game in Honolulu had her dearest wish fulfilled. A snow battle was arranged for her and a gay time was had by all.

They probably imported the snow from New York, cheap.

All this could lead to a change in Hawaiian life. Now when the natives wave goodbye, they'll wrap a lei of snowballs around your neck.

When one native woke up, looked out and saw all the snow, he said, "from now on I'm on the wagon."

My brother made a fortune during the snow battle. He sold fur-lined gray skirts.

After the fight was over, all the natives had left was pineapple sherbet.

Of course, I was invited to Hawaii to witness the snow battle. How did I know I was to be the enemy?

The weather is so perfect down there, I don't think snow will catch on.

It's the first time I ever saw a snow man fanning himself.

Hawaii doesn't really need any snow. It's got its own variety. I know. . . every time I visit there, the girls turn out to be icicles.

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NEW Sgrams
The average family opens about 500 tin-coated steel cans annually.

Spain has nearly twice as many people as New York state.

Indians of the Andes highlands were platinum spangles and nose rings 2,000 years ago.

The Romans used cotton for tents.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Russians Are Forming United States Balkans; U.S. Must Go Further Than Marshall Plan; United States Of Europe Is The Only Solution

Says DREW PEARSON

(Editor's Note: Today, Drew Pearson, the U.S. leading American-Russian columnist, proposes one important way to beat the Russians at their own game in Europe.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Clare Boothe Luce, who can't be accused of being remotely pro-Communist, once diagnosed the USA-USSR tug-of-war as follows:

"In the early part of the last century, the United States was a young, rebel republic. Everybody wanted to imitate us. Today, Russia has come along with a newer political idea and assumed the political leadership of Europe. We've got to get that leadership back."

Phony as the Communist political leadership is, it is not right. The Soviet ideology is new, has been sold with great cleverness and has bamboozled a good many people. Furthermore it has sold Europe on at least one idea which is definitely worth while, and which, without the Communist taint, could be the solution of the European imbroglio.

After World War I, I spent considerable time in the Balkans. At that time the hate between the peoples of that area was beyond belief. To illustrate: I once tried to work out a deal whereby the broken-down locomotives of Yugoslavia would be repaired in the idle machine shops of Austria in return for Yugoslav corn. Vienna was then starving. Corn in Yugoslavia was rotting.

However, the Yugoslav Government said they would rather have no trains at all than feed the hated Austrians.

In no part of southern Europe was this hatred worse than between the Italians and Yugoslavs around Trieste and Fiume.

Two weeks ago I revisited this part of Europe. There are still a great many Italians along the Yugoslav border who hate the Yugoslavs and vice versa. However, I was amazed to find that Tito and the Communists had been able to make an appreciable change.

They have been able to convince a surprising number of Italians and Yugoslavs that they should live and work together peacefully—provided, of course, they lived and worked under Communist rule. I was almost amazed to find that in northern Italy where the Communists control about 50 per cent of the local governments, it is bad political medicine to criticize Tito.

In other words, the Communists by some of the shrewdest propaganda in the world, have managed to wipe out at least some of the age-old hatred between these countries. They are also making progress toward Moscow's plan for a United States of the Balkans, which would unite Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Roumania, Albania and the new independent so-called republic of Greece.

No matter what you may think of Tito, it remains a fact that economically this part of the world was much better off when its diverse resources were pooled under the old Austro-Hungarian Empire. If they are pooled again under Tito, they might also be better off economically. Politically, it's a horse of a different color. Furthermore a United States of the Balkans would be a powerful and embarrassing

RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

The Nelsons of Rogers Road

The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet (C.B.S. 9:30 p. m. Fridays) is one of the brightest and wittiest comedies now on the air, is also one of the hardest to write about.

In the first place, it's extremely difficult to write with distinction. The best critics, or at any rate, the best known critics, have been caustic and their most quoted words have been, "Ozzie Nelson, in my experience, the most exorbitant. The late great Percy Hammond tore apart a bad play with surpassing skill but approached a good play with the martinet enthusiasm of a small boy who has been given a nickel."

Dorothy Parker, who critical faculties were—as so generous as possibly—myopic, built up a great reputation because she was the most damaging rather than the most penetrating in her line.

How did we get up this alley? Let's get back to Ozzie and Harriet. Their program is a domestic comedy which in its general outlines is not much different from all the other husband and wife routines—"Blondie," "Ethel and Albert," "Fibber McGee and Molly"—but in tone is quite different. Ozzie is the boastful, credulous, sleepy, earnest, sentimental, altogether human husband. Harriet is his dry, sensical, occasionally biting, altogether human wife. In addition they have a couple of children named Rick and David who are the most credible, likable and funny youngsters on the air.

That in itself is quite a recommendation. Children are a great and, I suppose, necessary institution but they don't come off happily on the air and in many ways are a positive menace. One young couple I know, who had a third child in the discussion stage, heard Margaret O'Brien on the radio at a psychologically unpropitious moment and reconsidered. If the human race is to survive, children should be seen but not heard, particularly on the air. Ricky and David are an exception to this rule, which is a triumph of acting and writing.

Where were we? The story in the Ozzie and Harriet show revolves around Ozzie. Ozzie fancies himself a hunter or he discovers that women make a fuss

over him or he tries in his bumbling way to do a good turn for a fellow on Thanksgiving. Inevitably he is disappointed. That's all there is to it. It sounds like a simple routine and it also sounds like an old one. Well, it is. But the Ozzie and Harriet show is considerably redeemed both by its writing and by the personalities involved.

Ozzie, who does much of the writing and supervises all of it, consistently underwrites his comedy, which is a great step forward in this sort of writing. Most radio comedy is horribly overwritten under the mistaken assumption that if you don't hit 'em over the skull with it, they won't understand it. Ozzie very carefully treads the thin line between farce and comedy, preserving all the laughter of farce without losing the credibility of comedy. It takes great discipline.

Mr. Nelson resists the impulse which must at times be strong to go after cheap and easy laughs. He never labors a point. He keeps his comedy moving briskly and he changes its direction so skillfully and so often that you never quite know what's coming next. It's quite a trick.

In addition to being a sensible and talented writer, Ozzie Nelson is a fetching actor with a great many of the qualities of Jimmy Stewart and a very complete grasp on the fundamentals of radio acting. In fact, Mr. Nelson is a very remarkable fellow. He started out as a saxophone player and band leader. He became one of the most promising radio comedians in the business. Looking back on the Nelson career, I feel there may be hope for Rudy Vallee yet.

His wife, who was once the featured singer in his band, is not only one of the prettiest girls in radio but also one of the most charming. They're a great team and I recommend that you take in the Ozzie and Harriet habit as quickly as possible, because I fear Ozzie can't keep up this pace forever.

The American Foundation for the Blind is campaigning for funds to provide a radio for every blind person in America, who cannot afford to buy one. The chairman of the radio fund, points out in his appeal that, to a blind person, a radio is as necessary as food, clothing or lodging. It's the blind man's newspaper, the blind man's book, the blind man's contact with the outside world. The cost of each radio is \$15 but the fund will welcome any part of that. The address: American Foundation for the Blind, 15 West Sixteenth Street, New York City. I can't think of a worthier cause.

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However, these two countries alone cannot build a United States of Europe. Furthermore, European prejudice is deep-rooted. It will take astute and forceful statesmanship from the outside to build a United States of Europe. In his Harvard speech General Marshall has already laid the foundation for such a union, but he will have to go a lot further.

Obviously the first step is a United States of Western Europe which would include such countries as France, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands, the Scandinavian countries, Switzerland and so on. Once this is organized, the chances are strong that, one by one, the countries on the edge of the iron curtain—Czechoslovakia, Austria, Poland—soon would start veering over to the United States of Western Europe.

The trouble with the United States of America is that though it has built up the most successful and powerful federal union in history, it has hid its light under a bushel. Our most convincing selling argument in the world is of point to our own success. Instead, we have let Moscow steal our thunder and start organizing a United States of the Balkans.

Almost every European is a potential American. His dream is to migrate to the United States. The problem is to convert him into an American without actually transporting him across the Atlantic.

The problem is not an easy one. But by using the tremendous reservoir of good will we have in Europe, by using the Marshall Plan, and by using a lot more American salesmanship to build a United States of Europe, it can be done.

(Ed. note: Another Drew Pearson column on how we can avoid war with Russia will follow soon.)

INSIDE WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (Special To The News)—Here is the story behind President Truman's refusal to reappoint James M. Landis as chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board:

Washington aviation experts say that a clique of bankers and airline executives, who labeled Landis as much of a "New Dealer," convinced Mr. Truman that Landis should go.

Intimates of the retired CAB chief said he knew the "ax would fall" a considerable time before the president announced he was not reappointing Landis.

The bankers and airline executives, say friends of Landis, figured him as "too liberal" and opposed his appointment for a long term. He was filling the unexpired term of L. Welch Pogue, and had been reappointed would have served a full six years.

Landis is known to be bitter about the chief executive's decision to drop him.

When the White House made it known that he was not to be retained, the Airline Pilots' association began a strong campaign of protest, but it had no effect.

However, Landis has accepted a business connection with Joseph Kennedy, wealthy former ambassador to Great Britain, and is consoled by the fact that he should have no immediate financial worries.

FEDERAL INSECURITY—Workers on the federal payrolls are pointing their fingers at recent resignations among government big game hunters. "I told you so," the workers have long maintained that the high cost of living has not been compensated for in federal salaries.

The result, they declare, is that employees with long service—some as much as 30 years—are leaving their government jobs to take better-paying positions in private industry.

Most recent examples of the exodus to more lucrative private jobs were the resignations of two key members of the Federal Communications commission.

Charles R. Denny announced last Oct. 31 that he was leaving Uncle Sam's payroll to become vice president and general counsel of the National Broadcasting company.

On Dec. 26, FCC member Evelyn K. Jetz went to the White House and personally submitted his resignation to President Truman. His reason for resigning, like Denny's, was primarily financial.

Jetz joined the Baltimore Sun as vice president and director of radio. He left his federal post after 37 years with the government, 19 of them with the FCC.

VETS' EYE CONGRESS—The veterans and their intelligence forces—the editors of the service papers and magazines—are proving themselves to be more politically wise than in the past.

They are keeping a sharp eye on Congress and on the various state legislatures. And the veterans' publications are quick to interpret events and situations and quickly go into print with a diagnosis for their ex-GI readers.

The latest illustration is publication by the Army Times of its pick of the 10 top GI news stories of 1947. The No. 1 story, of course, was the redemption of nearly \$1,500,000,000 in leave bonds and interest.

However, here is the story that the Times editors chose for the No. 2 veterans story of the year: "The admitted 'conspiracy of inaction' among Republican leaders in the 80th Congress by which they successfully stalled off a final decision on all new vet benefits and modification of existing benefits until next year—an election year—for frankly political reasons."

James nodded an accented positive. Mrs. Farley said no. James shrugged his instructed shoulders and Mrs. Farley said no.

We left James to poll his delegation. There is a chance that James might accept the vice-presidential citation if you caught him by himself.

The Chinese government is in a very bad condition of frustrated economy. It has found it can print money faster than it can borrow it.

The proof of the pudding is mostly in the eating. The mandarins are down to their last red buttons. Each warlord brings his own idea of cash surplus and blames it on Confucius.

The object of this civil war is more of China for less Chinese. It is nice to think you can get rid of your national debt by putting it on the roof on a windy day.

European athletic scholarships include heaving the dormick for disinterested enthusiastic wallowing on the noggin. Teaching the young the idea to shoot is a one-sided duel.

These Days By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Press Extraterritoriality

THE United Nations has come up with a new gimmick. Mr. Trygve Lie, its Secretary General, has again found a soft spot to extend the extraterritorial rights of the United Nations upon American soil. It is extraterritoriality for the press. The UN assumption apparently is that any person, allegedly assigned to the United Nations as a newspaperman, a reporter or photographer, may enter the United States at will, may remain here at will, may travel all over the country, with or without the consent of the United States.

In the particular cases which focused attention on the new gimmick, one of these so-called journalists came into the country on a student visa; the other asserted his profession. Both were admittedly Communists.

Both sought to remain in the United States indefinitely and contrary to the wishes of the American government because they had established a press relationship with the United Nations.

Neither limited his relationship to the United Nations. Both lived in quarters situated in the United States; purchased their needs in the United States; found their amusements in this country, and moved about it with freedom as though the American government welcomed their presence. But they were not wanted. Actually the American government tried to evacuate them.

Extraterritoriality is a vicious device that readily lends itself to abuse. Just before I arrived in Shanghai, a number of prostitutes lived there on Soochow Road. They were American girls, recruited principally in the Middle West. They lived in China under extraterritoriality.

That meant that no Chinese authority could do anything about their presence there, and apparently no American authority objected to the flag of this country flying over and protecting brothels. Finally, an American District Attorney, Arthur Bassett, who was sent to the scene, ordered the girls removed and threatened the girls with the law. Many of them then married, for limited purposes, beachcombers of varying nationalities with the object of regaining extraterritorial rights. It was not extraordinary for Chinese and denationalized persons to be protected from European and Latin American consular agents who sold extraterritorial rights, making a fortune thereby.

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Pessimistic View Of Great Britain Turns Optimistic

By ROGER W. BABSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—I have always been in close touch with Great Britain. For many years I have had an office in London and have crossed the ocean many times. From the earliest part of World War II, I constantly stated that England would suffer tremendous losses and would be temporarily forced to become a second-class power. All of these forecasts have proven true.

The Labor Government's Goal

Today I am just as optimistic on Great Britain as I was pessimistic ten years ago. When reading the history of England, I am always impressed to see how many times, during the last thousand years, she has been "brought in" and "brought out." The English people have a character and steadfastness which, in the end, is worth far more than money or even military power. They are the world's greatest authorities on colonial development, shipping, insurance and banking. I sometimes think that the poverty-stricken island of England is now issuing its help to help her make a good trade with the United States! However, we should not blame her for this as we cannot afford to have England collapse.

I was a friend of Winston Churchill during the War and was sorry to have him defeated at the last election. His rabid attack on the present Labor Government, however, is unjustified and sometimes seems almost treason. The Labor Government, like other pioneers, makes mistakes, but they have a worthy goal—namely to develop some fair policy as a bridge between Communism and Capitalism.

In my humble judgment we should help them in their efforts, although they will succeed without a blessing from our National Association of Manufacturers.

Watch Africa

For ten years I have been urging readers to watch Russia. This was especially true directly following World War II when Russia was temporarily popular in this country. Now I say, "Watch Africa." Inside information indicates that the English industrialists are switching their energies and money from India and the Far East to Africa, which—with the British Dominions—will again make the British Empire the world's greatest power. Therefore, don't sell England short!

England will get out of India all that she has put in India with a good profit to boot. This also applies to certain other distant possessions which she gradually is relinquishing. India is cursed with an unbelievably large population and an impossible religion. Africa is richer in natural resources, has comparatively few people and these, although called "heathen" are adaptable to the Christian religion. In addition to the rich undeveloped mines, water powers, forests, oil prospects, and other natural resources of Africa, it is nearby and already within Great Britain's grip. You hear nothing about giving up Africa.

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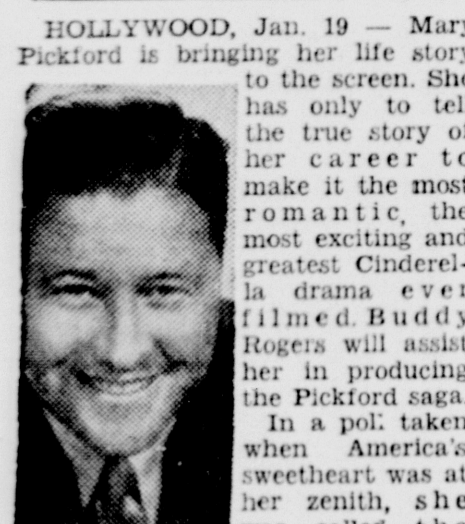
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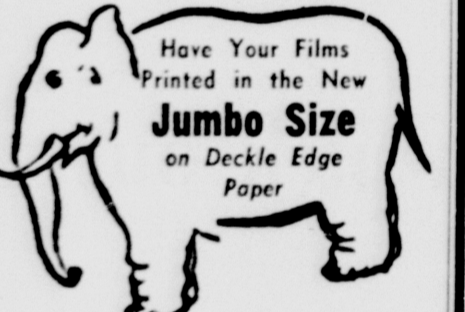
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After Jeffrey Lynn took sick, Parks was asked to play opposite Dorothy Lamour in "Let's Fall In Love," and he turned it down, which necessitated paying a large amount of money for Don Ameche, an outside player.

Here is the true story of the Jack Oakie romance triangle.

Victoria Horne is in New York because she wants to do a play. Jack flew there New Year's Day to confer with her, and remained in New York four days. He and Miss Horne had a long discussion and concluded it would be better if she remained in New York.

Now Oakie is back, and everything is all right between him and Venita Varden.

In Venita's own words: "It looks like Jack has picked up my option, which means a remarriage."

Chatter in Hollywood: Here comes Artie Shaw again. Next week, through his attorney, Jerry Rosenblatt, he's filing a petition to have the Los Angeles court decide what he should pay for the support of his child and Betty Kern's.

Betty is now married to Jack Cummings, MGM producer.

Meanwhile, Artie and his current wife, Kathleen Winsor, remain in New York.

There's more than meets the eye in Jack Warner's announcement that his studio is going to make a series of pictures budgeted at \$200,000.

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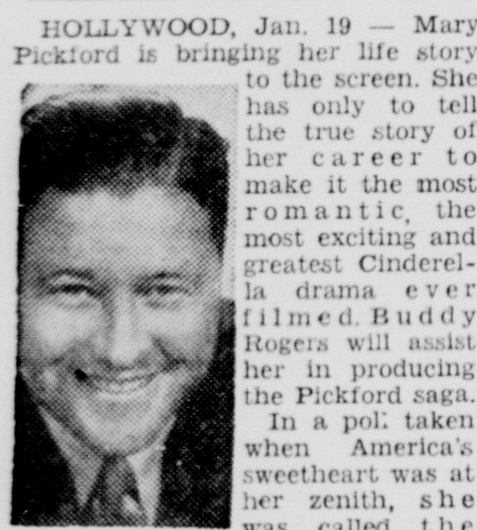
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Evening Rose 108 Allies Pal 105
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x-a-Drac 106 Stamp Album 108
x-a-Little Minn 112 Three Rings 113
Roman Holiday 116 Farmington 108
x-try Again 109 Joe Trece 122
Samba Step 116 xProud Reward 121
x-try Again 109 Joe Trece 122
Head And Tell 116 Lallylone 111
Peant's Girl 114
a-Heard and Schwarzhaupt entry.
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x-Zentful 107 Caliper 110
x-Aethelice 101 Elean 114
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Appointee 120 XBilly P 115
x-Lipscomb 120 Sancy Boy 120
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TERRA ALTA, W. Va.—Friday's receipts were good, market was fairly active, most grades were slightly lower than last week.

Hogs, choice weights 26.50 to 28.30, heavy weights and packing sows 17.50 to 26.00, pigs and shoats 5.00 to 23.50 per head.

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Norris Golf Of Lum And Abner Gets Self Checked

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 18—Because Norris Goff has had to leave the program, originating in Hollywood, and come east to have a look-over of his physical status, Chet Lum and Abner have been left to CBS alone. That means it's all Lum's show while Abner is away. The program goes on at 5:45 p. m., with a repeat at 6:30.

In one announcement, CBS said it was going to have a new series, titled Marriage For Two, at 2:30 p. m. from Monday on. In another announcement it said just about the opposite, for it said that the program, script at Elaine Carrington, would not be heard January 19, 20, 21, 22 or 23, with the Look Your Best series continuing at that time.

Fritz Kreisler, noted violinist, is the guest of the Don Voorhees concert on NBC at 9, marking his first appearance since the turn of the year. Another NBC guest is Eddy Duchin of the piano, in the contented concert at 10.

Drama data: NBC's Cavalcade of America, Joel McCrea in "Sheriff Teddy," CBS, 9, Radio Theater, Gregory Peck, Jane Wyman and Claude Jarman in "The Yearling," CBS 10:30 Screen Guild, Joan Fontaine and Patric Knowles in "Ivy."

The Radio Clock

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is easy to find. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations have hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

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WTBO Highlights

Monday, January 19, 1948
 6:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
 6:15 News.
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 6:45 News.
 6:55 World News Round-Up (NBC).
 7:00 The Minute Parade.
 7:15 Morning Meditations.
 7:30 Homecoming in New York (NBC).
 7:45 Music for Monday.
 7:55 Carolyn Paige Program.
 8:00 News.
 8:15 Pred Waring Show (NBC).
 8:30 Road of Life (NBC).
 8:45 Joyce Jordan, M. D. (NBC).
 8:55 This is Nora Drake (NBC).
 9:00 Katie's Daughter (NBC).
 9:15 Jack, Bertie Show (NBC).
 9:30 Music at Mid-Day.
 9:45 Mid-Day News.
 9:55 Concert Air.
 10:00 Bob Rossmore—R.F.D.
 10:15 The Bandstand.
 10:30 Cadence 120.
 10:45 Fashion Notes & Foot Notes.
 10:55 Today's Children (NBC).
 11:00 Woman in White (NBC).
 11:15 The Story of Holly Hobbie (NBC).
 11:30 Betty Crocker (NBC).
 11:45 Interludes.
 11:55 News.
 12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
 12:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
 12:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
 12:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
 12:55 Backstage Wife (NBC).
 1:00 Stella Dallas (NBC).
 1:15 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
 1:30 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
 1:45 Live at Five.
 1:55 News.
 2:00 Plantation House Party.
 2:15 Ed Hinkle—News.
 2:30 David Rose Show.
 2:45 The Sportsman's Corner.
 2:55 World Service Program (Ally Co. PRA).
 3:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
 3:15 News of the World (NBC).
 3:30 Bull Eyes.
 3:45 To Be Announced.
 3:55 Cavalcade of America (NBC).
 4:00 Howard Barlow & Orchestra (NBC).
 4:15 Donald Voorhees Concert (NBC).
 4:30 Dr. I. Q. (NBC).
 4:45 The Connected Hour (NBC).
 4:55 Pred Waring Show (NBC).
 5:10 Lean Back & Listen.
 5:15 News of the World (NBC).
 5:30 WTBO Concert Hall.

203 Md. Vets Given Autos

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18—(AP)—The Veterans Administration reported today that 203 disabled Maryland war veterans have received free automobiles under the federal government project to furnish amputees with means of transportation.

James R. Smith and Otis Smith, his wife, vs. Janet E. Smith, widow, No. 2014 Equity in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

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ORDERED, this 16th day of January, 1948, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above case, by William L. Wilson, Jr., and Gorman E. Getty, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of February, 1948, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 5th day of February, 1948.

The report states the amount of the sale to be Thirty Seven Hundred Dollars (\$37,000.00).

ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.

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SUSIE Q. SMITH

By Linda and Jerry Walter



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"Don't forget to ask me to do my share of the house cleaning, Mom... dust the candlesticks, or something!"

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



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"With every sale, of course, we require a loyalty oath — we don't want anyone in this development who intends to overthrow the government."

Advice To The Lovelorn

People, In Order To Live Normal Lives, Must Stand On Their Own Feet

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

In the last analysis, every individual sinks or swims through his own effort, or lack of it. If he can stay afloat only when he is held up by somebody else, sooner or later that person will become unable or unwilling to hold on to him any longer, and he will inevitably drown. Nor can the one who held him above the water so long be blamed for the final tragic outcome.

To change the metaphor to another equally appropriate, one might say that no mother wants, or expects, to go on carrying her child in her arms all its life. She expects it to stand on its own feet and learn to walk alone. If it never becomes able to do this, there is obviously something abnormal about it.

Which brings us right back where we started to the fact that, if they are to live normal lives, human beings must learn to stand alone not only physically, but mentally, morally, and spiritually as well. And the person who fails to do so is abnormal in some way. If he is not actually abnormal mentally, he may be abnormally childish in his reactions, or abnormally lacking in character.

I am afraid that the young woman about whom a "Worried Sister" writes me is one of those who must be classed as abnormally childish.

Her story is admittedly a sad one. Happily married for a number of years her husband went to war, she was faced with a situation that confronted many young wives

when their husbands returned from service. That is, the man with whom she had thought she would live happily throughout her life inexplicably asked for a divorce.

Since her divorce, nearly a year and a half ago, this girl has steadily refused to take up normal life again. "All she wants to do," her distressed sister writes, "is to work and sleep. We have an awful time to get her out of the house."

The sister also says there is a very nice young man who wants to marry the girl, but she insists she can never love anyone again. "The only answer we can get from her," says her sister, "is that she doesn't have a heart anymore."

At Christmas time, my correspondent writes, when she asked her sister what she wanted for a gift, the girl said that if everyone in the family stayed well, that would be her Christmas.

Now that sounds like a very unselfish statement. But it is not nearly as unselfish and considerate as changing to an attitude that would make her family happy. She must know that, by continuing to act as she is doing, she is distressing them greatly. If she were really concerned about their welfare, she would make up her mind to take an active, cheerful part with them in normal life.

It seems to me high time that my correspondent stopped pitying her sister and started expecting her to behave like an adult. Her

tragic experience is no reason for making a career of grief. Sorrows are common to the human race, and if everybody were bent on concentrating on his own particular trouble, the work of the world would be at standstill. Everyone must let go of the past and move on to the future, and this girl must do that, too, unless she has let herself become so self-centered that she is willing to become a psychological burden to those who love her.

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Six Persons Hurt In City Bus Accident

A 50-year-old mother and her son, a 29-year-old woman, a 26-year-old wife, a C. and P. Telephone operator, and the driver of a Potomac Edison bus were all treated at local hospitals Saturday after the bus skidded on snow-covered Williams Street and crashed against a tree, authorities reported.

Potomac Edison officials identified the driver of the bus as Vernon Northcraft, 23, 219 Fulton Street, and said the bus was descending Williams Street when the motor stalled.

The bus struck a tree below the Ascension Street intersection, officials said, adding the tree caved in the top of the bus.

Northcraft was treated at Memorial Hospital for and injured knee. The mother and her son Mrs. Edith Long and Tim Long, were treated in Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Long, according to attaches, suffered possible injuries to her left side, and her son's left side was X-rayed.

Miss Virginia Bell, 133 Pennsylvania Avenue, was treated for abrasions of the left leg and X-rays were taken of a possible left shoulder injury. Mrs. V. O'Brien, 718 Hill Top Drive, reported to work at the C. and P. Telephone Company, but later went to the hospital where she complained of difficulty in swallowing and pains of the left side.

Patricia Carney, this city, reported to Allegany Hospital where she was treated for abrasions on the front of both legs.

County Receives Race Track Tax

Allegany County Commissioners yesterday received a check for \$62,479.77 as the county's share of state race track tax funds. This was the second check received this fiscal year, the other being for \$51,994.28 received several months ago. This makes a total to the county of \$114,474.05.

Under the law providing for the distribution of the county's share must be divided on a 1940 census population basis, among incorporated cities and towns in the county, according to Charles N. Wilkinson, president of the board.

The breakdown of yesterday's check provides the following:

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Keyser Mill Contract Talks Start Tuesday

Officers of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, and representatives of the Potomac Worsted Spinning Mills, Keyser, W. Va., will meet Tuesday in Baltimore to open contract negotiations, according to John G. Thomas, union business agent.

Thomas said an effort will be made to bring the Keyser wage scale to a par with mills in New England and that to do this an increase of 15 to 20 cents an hour will be necessary.

The union official said the contract at the plant expires January 27 and that the union has been trying for six weeks to start negotiations. Other matters besides wages will be discussed, he said.

About 20 employees, mostly women, work at the plant.

Contractor And Hancock Bank President Dies

GLASGOW, Va., Jan. 18 (AP)—Charles H. Locher, 85, widely-known contractor and construction engineer, died at his home here Friday morning after a brief illness.

A native of Glasgow, he began work on the Shenandoah Valley division of the Norfolk and Western Railway. From 1878 until 1888 he was employed on railroad construction in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Maryland.

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Potomac Scouts Will Hear Dr. Look

Plans for area scouting work will be discussed at the Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, meeting tonight at 6:30 p. m. in Central Y.M.C.A., where Dr. Arnold Evert Look, president of Ellis College, Philadelphia, will be the principal speaker.

In addition to the speech by Dr. Look, who holds a master of arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania, officers will be elected and the annual report of council activities made.

Dr. Look, who was a minister for several years, was educated at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, University of Toronto, McMaster University and Crozer Theological Seminary.

He has served as officer on the Pennsylvania University Board, was a member of various social workers' groups and youth movements and is now a member of the Pennsylvania State Department of Public Instruction and the State Department of Welfare.

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Norris Goff Of Lum And Abner Gets Self Checked

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Because Norris Goff had had to leave the program, originating in Hollywood, and come east to have a look-over of his physical status, Chet Lum is running Lum and Abner of CBS alone. That means it's all Lum's show while Abner is away. The program goes on at 5:45 p. m., with a repeat at 6:30.

In one announcement, CBS said it was going to have a new serial, titled "Marriage For Two," at 2:30 p. m. from Monday on. In another announcement it said just about the opposite, for it said that the program, script at Elaine Carrington, would not be heard January 19, 20, 21, 22 or 23, with the Look Your Best series continuing at that time.

Fritz Kreisler, noted violinist, is the guest of the Don Voorhees concert on NBC at 9, making his first appearance since the turn of the year. Another NBC guest is Eddy Duchin of the piano, in the contented concert at 10.

Drama date: NBC 8 Cavalcade of America, Joel McCrea in "Sheriff Teddy," CBS 9 Radio Theater, Gregory Peck, Jane Wyman and Claude Jarman in "The Yearling," CBS 10:30 Screen Guild, Joan Fontaine and Patric Knowles in "Ivy."

The Radio Clock

- NETWORK PROGRAMS**
- Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 19**
- Evening**
- 6:00—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc
 - 6:30—News Every Day—nbc
 - 6:45—Network Silent Hour—abc-east
 - 7:00—Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
 - 7:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
 - 7:30—In My Opinion, Talks—nbc
 - 8:00—Chicago Orchestra—abc-east
 - 8:15—Lum and Abner repeat—abc-west
 - 8:30—News—nbc
 - 8:45—Lum and Abner (repeat 11)—nbc
 - 9:00—Supper Club—nbc
 - 9:15—The Beulah Show—nbc
 - 9:30—News and Comment—abc
 - 9:45—News and Comment—nbc
 - 10:00—The House Party—nbc
 - 10:15—The House Party—nbc
 - 10:30—The House Party—nbc
 - 10:45—The House Party—nbc
 - 11:00—The House Party—nbc
 - 11:15—The House Party—nbc
 - 11:30—The House Party—nbc
 - 11:45—The House Party—nbc
 - 12:00—The House Party—nbc

- WTBO Highlights**
- Monday, January 19, 1948
- 6:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
 - 6:15 News.
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 - 7:30 World News Round-Up (NBC).
 - 7:45 Morning Meditations.
 - 8:00 Honey Moon in New York (NBC).
 - 8:15 Music at Mid-Day.
 - 8:30 Carolyn Paige Program.
 - 8:45 News.
 - 9:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
 - 9:15 Road of Life (NBC).
 - 9:30 Joyce Jordan, M. D. (NBC).
 - 9:45 This is Nora Drake (NBC).
 - 10:00 Katie's Daughter (NBC).
 - 10:15 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
 - 10:30 Music at Mid-Day.
 - 10:45 Mid-Day News.
 - 11:00 Concert Arts.
 - 11:15 Bob Rosamond—R.F.D.
 - 11:30 The Bandstand.
 - 11:45 Cadence 120.
 - 12:00 Fashion Notes & Foot Notes.
 - 12:15 Today's Children (NBC).
 - 12:30 Woman in White (NBC).
 - 12:45 The Story of Holy Sloane (NBC).
 - 1:00 Betty Crocker (NBC).
 - 1:15 Interludes.
 - 1:30 News.
 - 1:45 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
 - 2:00 Ma Perkins (NBC).
 - 2:15 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
 - 2:30 Right to Happiness (NBC).
 - 2:45 Backstage Wife (NBC).
 - 3:00 Stella Dallas (NBC).
 - 3:15 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
 - 3:30 Young Wigger Brown (NBC).
 - 3:45 Live at Five.
 - 4:00 News.
 - 4:15 Plantation House Party.
 - 4:30 Ed Hinkle—News.
 - 4:45 David Rose Show.
 - 5:00 The Sportsman's Corner.
 - 5:15 World Service Program (Allig Co. PEAL).
 - 5:30 The Supper Club (NBC).
 - 5:45 News of the World (NBC).
 - 6:00 Burt Ives.
 - 6:15 To Be Announced.
 - 6:30 Cavalcade of America (NBC).
 - 6:45 Howard Barlow & Orchestra (NBC).
 - 7:00 Donald Voorhees Concert (NBC).
 - 7:15 Dr. I. Q. (NBC).
 - 7:30 The Contented Hour (NBC).
 - 7:45 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
 - 8:00 Lean Back & Listen.
 - 8:15 News of the World (NBC).
 - 8:30 WTBO Concert Hall.

203 Md. Vets Given Autos

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—(P)—The Veterans Administration reported today that 203 disabled Maryland war veterans have received free automobiles under the federal government project to furnish amputees with means of transportation.

James R. Smith and Olie Smith, his wife, Y. Janet E. Smith, widow, No. 2014 Equity in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

ORDER VET

ORDERED, this 10th day of January, 1948, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by William L. Wilson, Jr., and Gorman E. Getty, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 12th day of February, 1948, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 12th day of February, 1948.

The report states the amount of the sale to be Thirty Seven Hundred Dollars (\$37,000.00).

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Advice To The Lovelorn

People, In Order To Live Normal Lives, Must Stand On Their Own Feet

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

In the last analysis, every individual sinks or swims through his own effort, or lack of it. If he can stay afloat only when he is held up by somebody else, sooner or later that person will become unable or unwilling to hold on to him any longer, and he will inevitably drown. Nor can the one who held him above the water so long be blamed for the final tragic outcome.

To change the metaphor to another equally appropriate, one might say that no mother wants, or expects, to go on carrying her child in her arms all its life. She expects it to stand on its own feet and learn to walk alone. If it never becomes able to do this, there is obviously something abnormal about it.

Which brings us right back where we started, to the fact that, if they are to live normal lives, human beings must learn to stand alone not only physically, but mentally, morally, and spiritually as well. And the person who fails to do so is abnormal in some way. If he is not actually abnormal mentally, he may be abnormally childish in his reactions, or abnormally lacking in character.

I am afraid that the young woman about whom a "Worried Sister" writes me is one of those who must be classed as abnormally childish.

Her story is admittedly a sad one. Happily married for a number of years her husband went to war, she was faced with a situation that confronted many young wives when their husbands returned from service. That is, the man with whom she had thought she would live happily throughout her life inexplicably asked for a divorce.

Since her divorce, nearly a year and a half ago, this girl has steadily refused to take up normal life again. "All she wants to do," her distressed sister writes, "is to work and sleep. We have an awful time to get her out of the house."

The sister also says there is a very nice young man who wants to marry the girl, but she insists she can never love anyone again. "The only answer we can get from her," says her sister, "is that she doesn't have a heart anymore."

At Christmas time, my correspondent writes, when she asked her sister what she wanted for a gift, the girl said that if everyone in the family stayed well, that would be her Christmas.

Now that sounds like a very unselfish statement. But it is not nearly as unselfish and considerate as changing to an attitude that would make her family happy. She must know that, by continuing to act as she is doing, she is distressing them greatly. If she were really concerned about their welfare, she would make up her mind to take an active, cheerful part with them in normal life.

It seems to me high time that my correspondent stopped pitying her sister and started expecting her to behave like an adult. Her tragic experience is no reason for making a career of her grief. Sorrows are common to all the human race, and if everybody were bent on concentrating on his own particular trouble, the work of the world would be at standstill. Everyone must let go of the past and move on to the future, and this girl must do that, too, unless she has let herself become so self-centered that she is willing to become a psychological burden to those who love her.

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Six Persons Hurt In City Bus Accident

A 50-year-old mother and her son, a 29-year-old woman, a 26-year-old wife, a C. and P. Telephone operator, and the driver of a Potomac Edison bus were all treated at local hospitals Saturday after the bus skidded on snow-covered Williams Street and crashed against a tree, authorities reported.

Potomac Edison officials identified the driver of the bus as Vernon Northcraft, 23, 219 Fulton Street, and said the bus was descending Williams Street when the motor stalled.

The bus struck a tree below the Ascension Street intersection, officials said, adding the tree caved in the top of the bus.

Northcraft was treated at Memorial Hospital for an injured knee. The mother and her son, Mrs. Edith Long and Tim Long, were treated in Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Long, according to attaches, suffered possible injuries to her left side, and her son's left side was X-rayed.

Miss Virginia Bell, 133 Pennsylvania Avenue, was treated for abrasions of the left leg and X-rays were taken of a possible left shoulder injury. Mrs. V. O'Brien, 718 Hill Top Drive, reported to work at the C. and P. Telephone Company, but later went to the hospital where she complained of difficulty in swallowing and pains of the left side.

Patricia Carney, this city, reported to Allegany Hospital where she was treated for abrasions on the front of both legs.

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Potomac Scouts Will Hear Dr. Look

Plans for area scouting work will be discussed at the Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, meeting tonight at 6:30 p. m. in Central Y.M.C.A., where Dr. Arnold Evert Look, president of Ellis College, Philadelphia, will be the principal speaker.

In addition to the speech by Dr. Look, who holds a master of arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania, officers will be elected and the annual report of council activities made.

Dr. Look, who was a minister for several years, was educated at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, University of Toronto, McMaster University and Crozer Theological Seminary.

He has served as officer on the Pennsylvania University Board, a member of various social workers' groups and youth movements and is now a member of the Pennsylvania State Department of Public Instruction and the State Department of Welfare.

Keyser Mill Contract Talks Start Tuesday

Officers of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, and representatives of the Potomac Worsted Spinning Mills, Keyser, W. Va., will meet Tuesday in Baltimore to open contract negotiations, according to John G. Thomas, union business agent.

Thomas said an effort will be made to bring the Keyser wage scale to a par with mills in New England and that to do this an increase of 15 to 20 cents an hour will be necessary.

The union official said the contract at the plant expires January 27 and that the union has been trying for six weeks to start negotiations. Other matters besides wages will be discussed, he said.

About 80 employees, mostly women, work at the plant.

Contractor And Hancock Bank President Dies

GLASGOW, Va., Jan. 18 (P)—Charles H. Locher, 85, widely-known contractor and construction engineer, died at his home here Friday morning after a brief illness.

A native of Glasgow, he began work on the Shenandoah Valley division of the Norfolk and Western Railway. From 1878 until 1888 he was employed on railroad construction in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Maryland.

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Notice Master Masons

Members of Potomac Lodge, No. 100, A. F. & A. M., and all sojourning Masons are requested to meet at Masonic Temple, Monday, Jan. 19, at 1:00 P. M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Paul W. England. Please bring cars.

WALTER HENRY, Worshipful Master.

WILLIAM A. DARKEY, Secretary.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Norse chieftain
- Space composer
- River (Sp.)
- Measures of length
- Inventor of the telephone
- An eon
- Breach
- A wing
- Evening sun god (Egypt)
- Puzzles
- Goddess of discord
- Resort
- Street (abbr.)
- To take supper
- Girl's nickname
- Jewish month
- Spectrum color
- Rendered fat of swine
- Stupid people
- Coin (Port.)
- Macaw
- Carass
- Turkish title
- Place where grain is ground
- Birthplace of Mohammed (poss.)

DOWN

- Gull-like bird
- A goddess (Gr. myth.)
- Female ruff
- Big
- Exist
- Warp-yarn
- Top of milk
- Greetings
- Ship's officer
- Famous valley (Eur.)
- Governors
- Of Tunis
- Require
- Apple seeds
- Ancient country
- Breaking waves on the shore
- Chicken's cry
- Pain in the ear
- First man (Bib.)
- Interred
- Small measure

Saturday's Answer

- View
- Portuguese navigator
- Not real
- Severe
- Place
- Hint
- Pronoun

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Saturday's Cryptogram: THE LOVE WHICH IS FOSTERED BY DESPAIR IS LONG-LASTING—OVID.

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Grace Men's Class Honors Harry Storer

Harry Storer, 122 Virginia Avenue, was honored on his 81st birthday by members of the Men's Bible Class of Grace Methodist Church Thursday night, at a class meeting and birthday party at his home.

At a short business meeting, with Robert Teter, president, presiding, tentative plans were made for the annual father and son banquet of the class. It is proposed to hold the affair the latter part of February.

A song service, led by James G. Stevenson, featured the entertainment during the evening.

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Officers Re-elected By Farmers Dairy

All officers were re-elected at the annual dinner meeting of the Farmers Dairy Milk Company, held Friday night at All Chan Shrine Country Club. Thirty-five persons attended.

Curtis Cox, manager, in giving a general report on the activities during the year, said the company has purchased a large vacant lot on Greene Street where a new dairy plant will be constructed at some time in the future. The present plant is located at Walnut Place.

Holdover officers are J. William Loar, Rawlings, president; James E. Miltenberger, Rideley, W. Va., vice president; Dennis E. Koontz, Bedford, Pa., secretary; and W. H. Johnson, Willow Brook Road, and C. R. Armstrong, McMullen Highway, directors.

Loar was re-elected to the board of directors for a three-year term. He is beginning his seventh year as president of the company.

The annual auditor's report was submitted by E. O. Feller, certified public accountant of Washington, D. C.

Following the dinner and business meeting, a social hour was held.

University To Use County Tax Report

A report listing tax exempt property in Allegany County is to be used in a study being made by Princeton University, according to Somerville Nicholson, supervisor of assessments.

The report has been received by Sidney Borden, of the Department of Economics and Social Institutions of the university.

Allegany County tax exemptions are listed at \$16,689,000, and include the following: educational, \$5,500,000; federal owned, \$732,000; state owned, \$305,000; local government owned, \$5,125,000; charitable, \$520,000; religious, \$4,342,000; and veterans' organizations, \$165,000.

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And a gentle voice said, "Come."
And with farewells unspoken.
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To be with his Lord and Savior
In that land where no sorrow ever enters.
Sadly missed by his WIFE and FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of publicly expressing sincere thanks to those of our friends, neighbors and relatives who were so sympathetic and helpful during the illness and following the death of our beloved husband and father, Boyd E. Twigg. We are grateful for the many floral tributes and the use of motor cars for the funeral, also to the Rev. W. D. Reese, pastor of Welsh Baptist Memorial Church for his kind assistance.
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Noah A. Loar, Midland, Dies

By PEARL BLAIR

MIDLAND—Noah A. Loar, 82, a retired blacksmith last employed by the Midland Mining Company, died suddenly Saturday morning at his home.

Born December 6, 1865, he was a son of the late Shade and Elizabeth Loar, Dan's Mountain. Mr. Loar was a lifelong resident of the Midland area, and was a member of Grace Methodist Church, Midland.

Besides his widow, the former Violet Morton, he is survived by three sons, Joseph, Salem and Thomas, all of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. Patrick Coleman, Midland; a sister, Mrs. James Barber, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the home, with Rev. Raymond Crowe, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Allegheny Cemetery.

To Visit Midland

The Grand Lodge Officers of Maryland Knights of Pythias will pay an official visit to Midland tomorrow evening. The visitation will be a joint meeting of Anchor Lodge of Midland and Rising Sun Lodge of Loudoun. All Knights of Pythias Lodges in the county have been invited.

Schools Publish Parents' Bulletin

By ELLEN DICK

ELK GARDEN, Va.—The Elk Garden Schools have started issuance of a "Parents' Bulletin" containing information concerning the schools and their activities. The first issue, which appeared on January 6, dealt with the School Lunch Program.

P-TA Meets

At the meeting of the Elk Garden P-TA last Monday night, in the high school auditorium, the School Lunch System was discussed. Rev. R. D. Prince held the devotional, and songs and other entertainment followed.

Brief Items

A party was held Thursday night at the parsonage in honor of Rev. R. D. Prince and his family. Refreshments were served and music featured the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Schinabart attended the funeral of Mrs. Schinabart's uncle, C. W. Burke, Cumberland.

Mrs. Sarah Jones attended the funeral of her brother, W. M. Flanagan, Coalton.

Mrs. Robert Kitzmiller has recovered from a recent illness.

The Pythian Sisters will install officers tomorrow night.

The Mineral County Board of Education has appointed W. L. Lyons janitor of the Elk Garden Schools.



Commercial Gas Restriction Lifted

Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company officials announced last night that restrictions on the use of fuel gas would be lifted this morning at 8 o'clock for commercial users, but said industrial restrictions will continue in effect until further notice.

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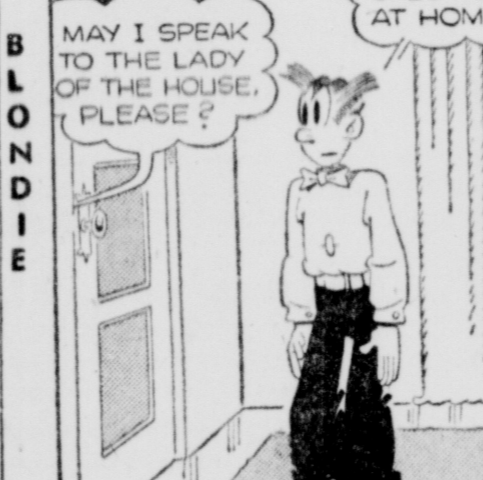
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Car Demolished By B.&O. Train At Eilerslie Crossing Blocked For 45 Minutes

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Troopers G. M. Rotruck and William McElfish identified the driver of the car as Gustave James Stegemerten, 54, East McKeesport, Pa., and said he told them the wheels of the car became fastened in the tracks after one of the tires went flat.

Both officers said the car was demolished after the passenger train which was traveling on the east-bound track from Hyndman, Pa., to Cumberland, struck the vehicle and "knocked it 40 feet from the tracks."

Stegemerten told officers that he was seeking aid at a service station after discovering the flat tire, and when he learned the station was closed attempted to turn the car around and the wheel got caught in the track.

Trooper Rotruck said the impact of the crash tore down an automatic mail grabbing device used by the railroad and tore up "numerous wires" leading to the light signals. The eastbound track was blocked for 45 minutes and the passenger train delayed, the trooper said.

Trooper McElfish explained that two other trains headed east were stopped at Hyndman and one was sent to Cumberland over a west-bound track. The other was delayed until the crossing was cleared, he said.

State police said Stegemerten told them he awoke several neighbors in the vicinity and they were attempting to push the car from the crossing when they saw the train coming.

The engineer, Charles Allen Hyndman, told the troopers that he saw the track was blocked and the train neared the scene and applied the emergency brake.

Trooper Rotruck said the track was cleared in 45 minutes, but explained that it took an additional two and a quarter hours to collect the wreckage of the car and have it transported to Cumberland.

Police said no charges have been placed against Stegemerten, but added that the accident is still being investigated.

VFW District To Hold Carnival In Coney Next June

Alex Gardner Heads Group In Charge

Tentative plans were made yesterday afternoon at the quarterly meeting of District No. 3, Department of Maryland, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held at McCoole, for a street carnival to be held early next June in Lonaconing.

George Banzhof, this city, district commander, appointed Alex Gardner, Lonaconing, as chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the carnival. Gardner will be assisted by Edward Murray, Mt. Savage, and Alexander Nicol, Frostburg.

The committee will report at the next meeting of the district, to be held in Friendsville May 16.

Approximately 57 veterans attended the meeting yesterday, representing VFW posts in Cumberland, Frostburg, McCoole, Lonaconing, Mt. Savage, Oldtown and Friendsville. The other three posts in the district are those of Oakland, Hagerstown and Smithsburg.

Department representatives who spoke briefly were Harold Walker, Romney, W. Va., national department chief of staff; Charles Buscher, Silver Spring, state department commander; Reginald G. Murphy, Baltimore, department adjutant and quartermaster; and Thomas K. Whalley, Cumberland, department historian.

Commanders of the seven posts represented at the meeting were: Banzhof, McCoole; Charles M. Burke, 6775, McCoole; Charles M. Burke, 6775, McCoole; Charles M. Burke, 6775, McCoole; Charles M. Burke, 6775, McCoole; Charles M. Burke, 6775, McCoole; Charles M. Burke, 6775, McCoole.

Firemen To Discuss Sanitary District

A special meeting has been called by the LaVale Volunteer Fire Department tonight at 7:30 in the Fire Hall for discussion of the proposed LaVale sanitary district. A referendum vote on the measure, which was passed at a special session of the General Assembly in November, is scheduled next Thursday.

Frostburg Man Faces Disorderly Charge

A man who was booked as Gus Zellers on the Frostburg police docket Saturday night posted \$10 bond for a hearing on a disorderly conduct charge Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Trial Magistrate Court.

Officers Floyd Truly, Donald Griffith and George Tippen said they arrested the man after receiving a complaint from his wife.

Temperature Reading

The weatherman offered little hope to those who must venture outdoors today with his "fair and continued cold weather" forecast. And official weather bureau predictions were that the present cold spell will last for at least two days. Yesterday the maximum reading was 20 degrees, but at midnight it had skidded to eight degrees above. It was nine above yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Scores Of Skaters Use Two Rinks

Scores of persons took advantage of the continuing cold weather yesterday by skating at rinks in Constitution Park and at the Gephart School, Frederick Street.

Three floodlights have been installed at the latter rink, and night skating will be possible until 10 o'clock each evening, according to representatives of the Gephart Playground Association.

Both rinks were flooded again last night to provide a smooth skating surface.

Zero And Lower Mercury Readings Predominant Here

Cumberland Is "Hot Spot" With 8 Above

The eight above reading taken in Cumberland at midnight was comparatively warm alongside the below zero temperatures that were setting season records in the surrounding tri-state area last night. Deal, Pa., where the mercury had dropped to eight below was the ice box of the entire area, although a six below reading was taken in Thomas, W. Va., and at Mt. Backbone Inn, high point of Western Maryland, the mercury had skidded to three below at 10 p. m.

Below zero temperatures were predicted for most of Western Maryland by morning, the weatherman said, declaring that the "overdue cold wave from the west finally hit this section."

Police at Frostburg said unofficial thermometers recorded eight degrees above shortly before midnight and as in all reports the sky was reported clear and the air still.

In the city official recordings showed that 20 degrees above was the maximum reading of the day after the mercury started to rise from a nine above reading taken at 9:30 a. m.

The extreme cold spell was expected to last throughout the tri-state area for at least two days. As the mercury continued its descent, State Police announced that roads throughout Allegany County were clear but in Garrett County icy spots dotted the main highways, and hard-packed snow packed the secondary roads.

The light snowfall that covered Cumberland streets Saturday was still on pavements in the residential sections last night and "crunching under foot," the guide that oldtimers use to determine when it is "very cold."

The cold weather gave children and quite a few adults solid ice for skating at Constitution Park yesterday afternoon, and caretakers declared "crows were coming and going all during the daylight hours."

The weatherman said it would moderate somewhat today but the mercury would skid again tonight.

Sunday School Unit Will Meet Tonight

A mass meeting of 11 Baptist Sunday Schools of Allegany and Garrett Counties will be held in connection with the regular quarterly meeting of the Western District Sunday School Association this evening at 7:30 in First English Baptist Church, Main Street, Frostburg.

Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Cumberland, will lead the devotional service and Dr. William J. Crowder, Baltimore, superintendent of the Board of Home Missions of the Baptist Church, will be the principal speaker.

The association plans to send teams of three workers each into each church in furtherance of the program.

Mayor Post To Run For Office Again

Mayor Thomas S. Post took out petitions at City Hall Saturday morning and formally entered the contest for mayor in the March elections. Mayor Post will be seeking his third consecutive term in office.

The mayor's announcement Saturday followed rumors earlier last week that he might not enter the mayoralty race. He said at that time that he was "undecided," but that "if things looked favorable" he might run.

Mayor Post stated that he will have a formal statement to make sometime this week concerning his candidacy.

Funeral Directors To Hold Ladies Night

A dinner party in observance of Ladies Night will be held tomorrow at 7 p. m. at Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club by the Tri-State Funeral Directors Association.

Approximately 40 guests, including visitors from Baltimore, Glen Burnie and Hagerstown, are expected to attend.

Officers who will be installed for the coming year are Charles R. East, Hancock, president; H. R. Konhauser, Myersdale, Pa., vice president; and William H. Kight, Cumberland, secretary-treasurer.

Three directors who will serve for the coming year are Harold Predlock, Piedmont, W. Va.; George Eichhorn, Lonaconing; and George C. Frye, Cumberland.

Baptist Sunday School Class Will Meet

Mrs. Ambrose Martin and Mrs. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., will be hostesses to the Mary Martha Sunday School class of Grace Baptist Church tomorrow night at Mrs. Martin's home, 304 Wallace Street.

Newly elected officers and chairmen are Mrs. Marguerite Robb, president; Mrs. Virginia Martin, membership; Mrs. A. L. Murrell, personal ministry; Mrs. J. E. Eifland, secretary; Mrs. T. L. Rudd, stewardship vice president; Mrs. Nell Taylor, fellowship and publicity; and Mrs. David Lauder, teacher.



ENJOY SKATING RINK—It didn't take the Gephart School children long to discover and put into good use the outdoor skating rink which was placed in service at the school playground with the advent of freezing weather. One of the jubilant kiddies seen in the foreground took a spill just as the News photographer dropped by to snap a picture of the skating area. Members of the Gephart School Playground Association braved temperatures of 10 above zero to frod the area.

Man's Body Found In Baltimore May Be Paul Childs

Death Follows Fall From Span

The body of a man, about 35, was discovered yesterday morning under the Orleans Street Viaduct, Baltimore, and authorities said the label on a sweater the man was wearing bore the name Paul Childs and a Cumberland address. Police said he died after falling 35 feet from the span.

Patrolman Theodore Baccala, Baltimore Police Department, said a passerby found the body on Holiday Street beneath the bridge at 3:10 a. m. The man was pronounced dead on arrival at Mercy Hospital, where doctors said he had died of a possible skull fracture and chest injuries.

Mrs. Edward B. Fahey, 211 Knox Street, said last night that a man named Paul Childs, originally of Morgantown, W. Va., roomed at her home from September, 1943, to October 6 of last year, and was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as a brakeman.

Officials on duty at the caller's office of the Cumberland Division of the B. and O. said Childs worked in the local division until about two months ago and then was transferred to Connellsville, Pa.

Childs, according to Connellsville railroad officials, is employed there but they said he last worked on January 11. They gave no official reason for his absence from work but said they assumed he has "been laying off."

Mrs. Fahey said the man who roomed at her home told her his permanent address was Morgantown, W. Va., and that his mother, Mrs. Opa Shroat, still resides there. Baltimore police said when they found the body the man was wearing a black and white sport jacket and the name and address were printed on a label on the inside of the jacket.

Officials said they could not as yet reconstruct the events that led to the fall from the span which is 35 feet high.

One Man Hurt In 3-Car Accident

A Frostburg man was injured and two automobiles demolished in a Saturday night in a three-car collision on a "straightaway" just east of Clarysville, Route 40, Maryland State Police reported last night.

Trooper Harry Bosley identified the injured man as John Joseph Cole, negro, 107 Park Avenue, Frostburg, and said he was admitted to Miners Hospital at 12:30 a. m. Sunday suffering from fractured right and left jaws and a broken nose. Drivers of the other two machines escaped injury, police said.

Cole's car was headed west on Route 40, according to Trooper Bosley, who said automobiles driven by Marion VanAusdale, Route 1, this city, and Barton Tabbert, Rochester, Mich., were headed toward Cumberland.

Cole's car first sideswiped the rear fender of Tabbert's after the Rochester driver had driven his car into the road, police said, and then collided with the left front of the VanAusdale machine.

Cole's and VanAusdale's cars were completely destroyed, the trooper said, while Tabbert's machine was only slightly damaged. Hospital attendants said Cole's condition was good last night.

Trooper Bosley said no charges were preferred against Cole pending completion of the investigation.

Fred Brown Service

A funeral service for Fred M. Brown, 51, 727 Gephart Drive, who died suddenly last Monday at his home from a heart attack, was held Thursday at Martinsburg, W. Va., with Dr. F. R. Wagner, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating.

Military honors were accorded by members of Newton D. Baker Post No. 896, Veterans of Foreign Wars, interment was in Rosedale Cemetery.

A former Martinsburg resident, Mr. Brown was a veteran of World War I.

Mrs. Demoss Rites

A funeral service will be held today at 2:30 p. m. in Centerville, Pa., Methodist church for Mrs. Rose Ann Demoss, 72, who died Friday at her home, Route 3, Bedford, Pa.

Rev. Mr. Keener will officiate and interment will be in Fellowship Cemetery, Centerville.

Palbearers will be Percy Beck, Stanley Beck, Marion Lee Harbaugh, Albert Slites, Fred Hartsock and Jay Zembower.

Noted Pianist To Play In Frostburg

Joseph Battista, noted young pianist who played in Cumberland about eight years ago, will be heard at Frostburg State Teachers College auditorium next Friday at 8:15 p. m. There will be no admission charge.

Formerly music director at Camp Lee, Va., he has appeared under Eugene Ormandy, and studied at the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, and the Juillard School of Music Graduate School.

Rehearsals Begin

Rehearsals for "Joan of Lorraine" to be presented by Alpha Delta Kappa, Allegany High School Senior Dramatic Club, are now under way. It has been announced. The two-act drama will be presented at Allegany High School auditorium on February 4 and 6, under the direction of Harold C. Wickard.

DEATHS

JEREMIAH L. ROACH

Jeremiah Lawrence Roach, 64, 330 Virginia Avenue, died yesterday at 3:55 p. m. in Allegany Hospital, where he had been a patient since December 29.

Born in Martinsburg, W. Va., Mr. Roach was a son of the late James and Helen Dillworth Roach. He was employed as a mechanic, and roomed at the Virginia Avenue address.

Mr. Roach was unmarried. He is survived by a half-sister, Mrs. Rhea Kuhn, Martinsburg, and several nieces and nephews.

The body will be taken today to the Kogelschatz and Coffman Funeral Home in Martinsburg.

MRS. NETTIE FOSTER

Mrs. Nettie Foster, 68, wife of George Foster, 7161 Hermitage Street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., died yesterday morning at her home after an illness of several months.

Born in Elkinsville, Pa., near Arden, Mrs. Foster was a daughter of the late Jacob H. and Mary Bennett Lashley.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Floyd Bennett Foster, Wilkinsburg; one sister, Mrs. Marshall Moore, Hookstown, Pa.; and two brothers, Edmond Lashley, Tulsa, Okla., and Theodore G. Lashley, Longmont, Colo.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Brethren Church in Everett, Pa. Interment will be in Everett Cemetery.

DANIEL BENNETT

Daniel Bennett, 82, Romney, W. Va., a retired farmer, died yesterday at 8:40 a. m. in Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for five days.

A native of West Virginia, Mr. Bennett was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bennett. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Hawse Bennett, died a number of years ago.

Survivors include one son, Leroy Bennett, Kirby, W. Va.

The body has been taken to the McKee Funeral Home in Augusta, W. Va.

SMITH SERVICE

A memorial service was conducted last night at the residence by Cumberland Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for John W. Smith, 520 Riehl Avenue, a well-known brick contractor, who died Thursday.

A funeral service will be held today at 2 p. m. in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, with Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor, officiating, assisted by Dr. E. Roy Howser, pastor of the Lutheran Church in Clearfield, Pa., a cousin of Mr. Smith. Interment will be made in Hillcrest Burial Park.

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GEORGE W. BRADOUR

George W. Bradour, 77, a retired carpenter and miner, died yesterday at 4 a. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Berdie Elfritz, 21 West Oldtown Road, following a lingering illness.

Born in Wellersburg, Pa., Mr. Bradour was a son of the late Henry F. and Mahala Jenkins Bradour. His wife, Mrs. Louise Perdue Bradour, died a number of years ago. He was a member of First Methodist Church, Bedford Street.

Besides his daughter, Mr. Bradour is survived by one stepson, Bruce McElfish, Flintstone; three brothers, Frank, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John, Akron, O.; and Leroy Bradour, Oldtown; two sisters, Mrs. William L. Marsh, Johnstown, Pa., and Mrs. Edward Sargent, Hyndman, Pa.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Haffer Funeral Home, where a funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m., with Rev. William Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Cook's Cemetery near Wellersburg.

MARIE ASHKETTLE

Marie Ashkettle, 19, daughter of Harry Ashkettle, Little Orleans, died Saturday at 10 a. m. at her home, four days after the death of her mother, Mrs. Theodosia Ashkettle. She had been ill for six months.

Born in Little Orleans, Miss Ashkettle was graduated from Little Orleans High School in June, 1947. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Little Orleans.

Besides her father, she is survived by one brother, James, Hagerstown; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie McCusker, Little Orleans, and Mrs. Daisy Fletcher, Hancock, and nine nephews and nieces.

The body will remain at the Charles R. Bast Funeral Home in Hancock until tomorrow morning, when a requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Hancock, with Rev. Charles B. Monmonier officiating. Interment will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Little Orleans.

HOWERSHEDT FUNERAL

ROWLESBURG, W. Va.—A funeral service and interment was held Tuesday at Red Rock for Van S. Howersheldt, 59, who was fatally injured January 10, in a collision at the intersection of Routes 72 and 26, near Kingwood. He died of a broken neck and other injuries before reaching a hospital.

He was born July 9, 1889, the son of John William and Elizabeth Knotts Howersheldt, and had lived all his life in Preston County. Besides his widow, Mrs. Ada Funk Howersheldt, he is survived by five sons, Robert Franklin and Ernest Howersheldt, Brandonville; Charles, Howersheldt, and Ralph, at home; five daughters, Mrs. Merrell Nestor, Brandonville, Mrs. Alice Zirkle, Philadelphia, Mrs. Flora May Cox, Sabraton, Mildred and Beatrice at home. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Severe, Rowlesburg, and Mrs. Cora Durr, Winchester, Va., and one brother, Grover Howersheldt, Rowlesburg.

MRS. SUSAN KAUFMAN

BOSWELL, Pa.—Mrs. Susan A. Kaufman, 77, wife of Burgess Isaac T. Kaufman, 305 Center Street, Boswell, and mother of Mr. H. Lee Silcox, Cumberland, died Friday at her home.

Besides her husband and daughter, she is survived by four other daughters, Mrs. William Grindlesperger, Erie; Mrs. W. H. Plischauer, Windber; Mrs. Homer Marwick, and Mrs. Harvey Gomer, both of Boswell; three sons, Arthur Kaufman, Erie; Dorsey Kaufman, Detroit; and Robert Kaufman, Boswell.

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News Briefs

Six members of Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B.P.O. Elks will be awarded 25-year pins at an observance of Oldtimers Night and Zero Hour Wednesday night. The event will be followed by a buffet luncheon.

An organization meeting of the proposed Men of LaSalle Club, comprising friends and alumni of the school, will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in Carroll Hall, according to Brother Clement, principal. The club is open to all interested men at a membership fee.

The membership campaign of the Keyser Concert Association closed with a meeting Saturday night at the Potomac State Music Room on Mineral Street. Over 600 memberships have been secured.

Miss Mary Shipper, librarian at Potomac State School won the book award presented by the Columbia Concert Association of New York City, for getting the most memberships.

The Association announced that the first concert is planned for early February, and will be followed by one in March, and one in April. Artists appearing in the concerts will be announced later.

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Grocers To Install Officers Tomorrow

Incoming officers of the Independent Retail Food Dealers Association of Western Maryland will be installed at the regular meeting tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the LaVale Fire Hall.

The officers, all of whom were re-elected at the December meeting, are: Albert E. Windisch, president; Fred Crowe, vice president; and J. Goodloe Jackson, secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors for the coming year will also be installed. Members are George Dressman, R. H. Yokum, Frank Warnick, John L. Geary, G. H. Coleman, Henry Crosser, P. H. Gallagher, James E. Kenny, F. A. Smouse and M. R. Lewis.

Luther Hutter, Sr., state vice president, will be the installing officer.

Youth, 18, Isn't Expected To Live After Accident

Driver Is Held Under \$500 Bond

An 18-year-old Aurora, W. Va., youth remained unconscious and was in critical condition last night as the result of a car-truck collision Saturday night at 6 o'clock on Route 219, two miles south of Oakland, according to Maryland State Police.

Trooper Robert Henline identified the injured youth as Lawrence Shellingburg, and said reports later yesterday from Meyers Clinic, Phillipi, W. Va., were that he was still bleeding from head injuries.

The driver of the truck with which Shellingburg's car collided was identified as James Schooner, 32, Thomas, W. Va., and Trooper Henline said he was being held on \$500 bond for his appearance in Oakland Trial Magistrate's Court pending the outcome of injuries.

Authorities said the car driven by Shellingburg rounded a curve on Route 219 and struck the truck on the right side and then careened from the road over a three-foot embankment where it struck several trees.

Police quoted Schooner, who operated the truck for a bottling company, as saying his truck was stopped at the time of the impact, but the car operated by Shellingburg made the turn wide and could not escape being on the truck.

Trooper Henline said Shellingburg was unconscious when he was removed from the wreckage of his car. He was taken to an Oakland physician by Cecil Wotring, Aurora, W. Va., a passing motorist, and then to Phillipi in an ambulance.

Police said the cab of the truck which was partially loaded with bottled beverages was "jammed back" against the bed, and described Shellingburg's car as "completely demolished."

Schooner, who escaped injury, was taken to Oakland where he posted bond for his appearance in court pending the outcome of Shellingburg's injuries and the completion of investigation.

Paw Paw Firemen Install Officers

The Paw Paw Volunteer Fire Company held its regular meeting Friday night and installed the following officers for the current year: President, Thomas Parlette; recording secretary, Walter Oliver; financial secretary, W. R. Oliver; treasurer, E. H. Gross; chief, J. D. Kifer; first assistant chief, R. A. Portmess; second assistant chief, Lloyd Hardy; third assistant chief, William Goldaday; captain, Carl VanHorn; first lieutenant, Edward Ryan; second lieutenant, O. C. Clark; sergeant-at-arms, Alpha Graham; chaplain, Merlin Crabtree; board of governors, Thomas A. Kerns, J. H. Rouzee and B. M. Holliday; executive committee, John Kesler and Otto Clem.

Kifer has been chief since the organization of the company, and Filler is beginning his eighth year as president.

The company is now observing a ten weeks 10th anniversary celebration, with the financing of its recently acquired ambulance as a working project. Final events will be a stage show, "Volunteer Varieties," Friday night, February 20, and a dance the following night.

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BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital reported the following births over the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray, 714 Shriver Avenue, a son Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Smith, 5 East Main Street, Lonaconing, a daughter Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Getz, Fort Ashby, W. Va., a daughter Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Green, Barton, a son Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schaeffer, Route 4, Bedford, Pa., a son Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shriver, 409 Bedford Street, a son Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pennell, 29 Park Heights, a son Saturday morning.

Knights Templar To Note Anniversary

Final plans are being made for the 75th anniversary observance of Antioch Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, to be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple, according to Grant A. Wiebel, general chairman of the anniversary committee.

A buffet luncheon will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star to all Knights Templar and their guests.

Wiebel is one of the four living officers who participated in the 50th anniversary observance, which was held January 15, 1923. The others are B. J. Shelton, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; E. Granville Shirley and James M. Stratton.

Living eminent past commanders who took part in the 50th anniversary are Archibald Innes, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Charles G. Holzshu and John R. Atkinson.

112,000 Stricken

Dramatic strides in the conquest of polio have been made in the last decade through the American people's continued support of the annual March of Dimes and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Since its establishment in 1938 by the late President Roosevelt, the National Foundation and its 2,735 local county chapters have assumed the burden of providing medical care and treatment for 88,000 infantile paralysis victims of a reported total of 112,000 stricken in the ten-year period.

Join the 1948 March of Dimes today!

2 Parents Given Paroles In School Absence Cases

Both Are Admonished In Juvenile Court

Two parents were given suspended sentences and paroled for one year Saturday in Juvenile Court on charges of permitting their children to be absent from school without a justifiable cause.

Authorities identified the parents as Mrs. John Kyle and Dewey Kyle, both of Barton, and said the mother was charged with permitting her child to remain away from school while Dewey Kyle was charged with permitting his two children to be absent from classes without legal excuse.

A son of Dewey Kyle, authorities said, was working part-time and the parent offered the reason for the absence. However, authorities said, the other children were absent without excuse.

The arrest of the two parents, authorities declared, resulted from school laws in the State of Maryland which require children of school age to attend classes every day school is in session. The only legal excuse for non-attendance are quarantine, death in family, or illness under doctor's care.

Board of Education officials who preferred the charges said several parents have previously been convicted with some being fined on the charges. Others have been paroled after given suspended sentences.

The Magistrate of Juvenile Court admonished the parents for not permitting their children to take advantage of the educational opportunities offered by the state and county today.

Officials at the Board of Education said several other cases of children being absent from school in the Georges Creek section are under investigation and charges against the parents are pending.

Mrs. Matteson To Be Featured In Concert Tonight

Seven selections will be presented in a concert by the Cumberland Civic Symphony Orchestra, to be held tonight at 8:15 in the auditorium of Allegany High School with S. Lusa Sykes, Jr., conducting.

A feature of the group's mid-winter performance will be the playing of Mendelssohn's "First Concerto for Piano in G-Minor," by Mrs. Augusta Lofton Matteson, piano instructor at Frostburg State Teachers College.

The orchestra will open the program with Franz Schubert's "Rosamonde Overture," followed by his "Unfinished Symphony."

"Jalousie," by Jacob Gade, "Introduction to Act III of Lohengrin," by Richard Wagner; Mrs. Matteson's concerto performance; "Scherzade Themes," by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, and "Procession of the Saints," by Michael Ippolitov-Ivanov, will be the order of the remaining presentations.

Wilton H. Sykes is concert master and the personnel of the orchestra follows:

First violins—Myer Abramson, Mrs. Vernon C. Joe Feldstein, Robert Gerson, Evelyn Leichter, Eleanor Rice, Marshall Sowers and Donald A. Young.

Second violins—Mrs. Robert E. Barnard, Jr., Michael Clancy, Josephine Coleman, Helen Diehl, Lois Nehring, Mrs. Wilton H. Sykes and Raymond W. Eaver.

Violas—Dr. Walter Waugaman, Lloyd Rawlings and Joan Connelly.

Violoncello—Mrs. H. W. Irwin, Robert Colomy and Dorothy Willson.

Basses—George Liebau and A. Florian Wilson.

Flutes—Harry Griggs, Jr., and Max M. Lee.

Oboe—Albert Weber.

Bassoon—Herman Shade.

Clarinets—Charles Strout, Harry Malcolm, Darrell Diehl and Kathleen Pepple.

French horns—Calvin Hudson and Harry Diehl.

Trumpets—Robert Evans, Albert Kerns, Jr., and Paul Stair.

Trombones—Jack Diggs and William Panus.

Percussion—Donald Burgess and Charles Crawford.

Car Demolished By B.&O. Train At Ellerslie

Crossing Blocked For 45 Minutes

A high-priced 1946 sedan was demolished and electrical equipment leading to Baltimore and Ohio Railroad signal lights at the Ellerslie Crossing was damaged yesterday morning at 2:45 o'clock when Passenger Train No. 10 struck the car, which police said was "stuck in the tracks."

Troopers G. M. Rotruck and William McElfish identified the driver of the car as Gustave James Stegemerten, 54, East McKeesport, Pa., and said he told them the wheels of his car became fastened in the tracks after one of the tires went flat.

Both officers said the car was demolished after the passenger train which was traveling on the east-bound track from Hyndman, Pa., to Cumberland, struck the vehicle and "knocked it 40 feet from the tracks."

Stegemerten told officers that he was seeking aid at a service station after discovering the flat tire, and when he learned the station was closed attempted to turn the car around and the wheel got caught in the tracks.

Trooper Rotruck said the impact of the crash tore down an automatic mail grabbing device used by the railroad and tore up "numerous wires" leading to the light signals. The eastbound track was blocked for 45 minutes and the passenger train delayed, the trooper said.

Trooper McElfish explained that two other trains headed east were stopped at Hyndman and one was sent to Cumberland over a west-bound track. The other was delayed until the crossing was cleared, he said.

State police said Stegemerten told them he aroused several neighbors in the vicinity and they were attempting to push the car from the crossing when they saw the train coming.

The engineer, Charles Allen Hyndman, told the troopers that he saw the track was blocked as the train neared the scene and applied the emergency brake.

Trooper Rotruck said the track was cleared in 45 minutes, but explained that it took an additional two and a quarter hours to collect the wreckage of the car and have it transported to Cumberland.

Police said no charges have been placed against Stegemerten, but added that the accident is still being investigated.

VFW District To Hold Carnival In Coney Next June

Alex Gardner Heads Group In Charge

Tentative plans were made yesterday afternoon at the quarterly meeting of District No. 3, Department of Maryland, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held at McCoolle, for a street carnival to be held early next June in Lonaconing.

George Banzhof, city district commander, appointed Alex Gardner, Lonaconing, as chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the carnival. Gardner will be assisted by Edward Murray, Mt. Savage, and Alexander Nicol, Frostburg.

The committee will report to the next meeting of the district, to be held in Friendsville May 16.

Approximately 57 veterans attended the meeting yesterday, representing VFW posts in Cumberland, Frostburg, McCoolle, Lonaconing, Mt. Savage, Oldtown and Friendsville. The other three posts in the district are those of Oakland, Hagerstown and Smithsburg.

Representatives who spoke briefly were Harold Walker, Romney, W. Va., national department chief of staff; Charles Buscher, Silver Spring, state department commander; Reginald G. Murphy, Baltimore, department adjutant and quartermaster; and Thomas K. Whalley, Cumberland, department historian.

Representatives of the seven posts represented also gave talks. Refreshments were served by members of Queen's Point Memorial Post No. 6775, McCoolle. Charles M. Burke, commander, was in charge of arrangements.

Firemen To Discuss Sanitary District

A special meeting has been called by the LaVale Volunteer Fire Department tonight at 7:30 in the Fire Hall for discussion of the proposed LaVale sanitary district. A referendum vote on the measure, which was passed at a special session of the General Assembly in November, is scheduled next Thursday.

Frostburg Man Faces Disorderly Charge

A man who was booked as Gus Zellers on the Frostburg police docket Saturday night posted \$10 bond for a hearing on a disorderly conduct charge Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Trial Magistrate Court.

Officers Floyd Truly, Donald Griffin and George Tippen said they arrested the man after receiving a complaint from his wife.

Temperature Reading

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Scores Of Skaters Use Two Rinks

Scores of persons took advantage of the continuing cold weather yesterday by skating at rinks in Constitution Park and at the Gephart School, Frederick Street.

Three floodlights have been installed at the latter rink, and night skating will be possible until 10 o'clock each evening, according to representatives of the Gephart Playground Association.

Both rinks were flooded again last night to provide a smooth skating surface.

Zero And Lower Mercury Readings Predominant Here

Cumberland Is "Hot Spot" With 8 Above

The eight above reading taken in Cumberland at midnight was comparatively warm alongside the below zero temperatures that were setting season records in the surrounding tri-state area last night.

Deal, Pa., where the mercury had dropped to eight below was the ice box of the entire area, although a six below reading was taken in Thomas, W. Va., and at Mt. Backbone Inn, high above the point of Western Maryland, the mercury had skidded three below at 10 p. m.

Below zero temperatures were predicted for most of Western Maryland by morning, the weatherman said, declaring that the "overdue cold wave from the west finally hit this section."

Police at Frostburg said unofficial thermometers recorded eight degrees above shortly before midnight and as in all reports the sky was reported clear and the air still.

In the city official recordings showed that 20 degrees above was the maximum reading of the day after the mercury started to rise from a nine above reading taken at 9:30 a. m.

The extreme cold spell was expected to last throughout the tri-state area for at least two days. As the mercury continued its descent, State Police announced that road throughout Allegheny County were clear but in Garrett County icy spots dotted the main highways, and hard-crusted snow packed the secondary roads.

The light snowfall that covered Cumberland streets Saturday was still on pavements in the residential sections last night and "crunching under foot," the guide that oldtimers use to determine when it is "very cold."

The cold weather gave children and quite a few adults solid ice for skating at Constitution Park yesterday afternoon, and caretakers declared "crows were coming and going all during the daylight hours."

The weatherman said it would moderate somewhat today but the mercury would skid again tonight.

Sunday School Unit Will Meet Tonight

A mass meeting of 11 Baptist Sunday Schools of Allegheny and Garrett Counties will be held in connection with the regular quarterly meeting of the Western District Sunday School Association this evening at 7:30 in First English Baptist Church, Main Street, Frostburg.

Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Cumberland, will lead the devotional service and Dr. William J. Crowder, Baltimore, superintendent of the Board of Home Missions of the Baptist Church, will be the principal speaker.

The association plans to send teams of three workers each into each church in furtherance of the program.

Mayor Post To Run For Office Again

Mayor Thomas S. Post took out petitions at City Hall Saturday morning and formally entered the contest for mayor in the March elections. Mayor Post will be seeking his third consecutive term in office.

The mayor's announcement Saturday followed rumors earlier last week that he might not enter the mayoralty race. He said at that time that he was "undecided," but that "if things looked favorable" he might run.

Mayor Post stated that he will have a formal statement to make sometime this week concerning his candidacy.

Funeral Directors To Hold Ladies Night

A dinner party in observance of Ladies Night will be held tomorrow at 7 p. m. at the Grand Shrine Country Club by the Tri-State Funeral Directors Association.

Approximately 40 guests, including visitors from Baltimore, Glen Burnie and Hagerstown, are expected to attend.

Officers who will be installed for the coming year are Charles R. Bast, Hancock, president; H. R. Konhaus, Myersdale, Pa., vice president; and William H. Kight, Cumberland, secretary-treasurer.

Three directors who will serve for the coming year will also be installed. They are Harold Predlock, Piedmont, W. Va.; George Eichhorn, Lonaconing; and George C. Frye, Cumberland.

Baptist Sunday School Class Will Meet

Mrs. Ambrose Martin and Mrs. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., will be hostesses to the Mary Martha Sunday School class of Grace Baptist Church tomorrow night at 7 p. m. at the church, 304 Wallace Street. Newly elected officers and chairmen are Mrs. Marguerite Robb, president; Mrs. Virginia Martin, membership; Mrs. A. L. Murrell, personal ministry; Mrs. J. E. Eridland, secretary; Mrs. T. L. Rudstewardship vice president; Mrs. Nell Taylor, fellowship and publicity; and Mrs. David Lauder, teacher.



ENJOY SKATING RINK—

It didn't take the Gephart School children long to discover and put into good use the outdoor skating rink which was placed in service at the school playground with the advent of freezing weather. One of the jubilant kiddies seen in the foreground took a spill just as the News photographer dropped by to snap a picture of the skating area. Members of the Gephart School Playground Association braved temperatures of 10 above zero to flood the area.

Man's Body Found In Baltimore May Be Paul Childs

Death Follows Fall From Span

The body of a man, about 35, was discovered yesterday morning under the Orleans Street Viaduct, Baltimore, and authorities said the label on a sweater the man was wearing bore the name Paul Childs and a Cumberland address. Police said he died after falling 35 feet from the span.

Patrolman Theodore Bacala, Baltimore Police Department, said a passerby found the body on Holliday Street beneath the bridge at 3:10 a. m. The man was pronounced dead on arrival at Mercy Hospital, where doctors said he had died of a possible skull fracture and chest injuries.

Mrs. Edward B. Fahey, 211 Knox Street, said last night that a man named Paul Childs, originally of Morgantown, W. Va., roomed at her home from September, 1945, to October 6 of last year, and was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as a brakeman.

Childs, according to Connellville railroad officials, is employed there but they said he last worked on the mayoralty race. He said at that time that he was "undecided," but that "if things looked favorable" he might run.

Mrs. Fahey said the man who roomed at her home told her his permanent address was Morgantown, W. Va., and that his mother, Mrs. Opal Shroul, still resides there. Baltimore police said when they found the body the man was wearing a black and white sport jacket and the name and address were printed on a label on the inside of the jacket.

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